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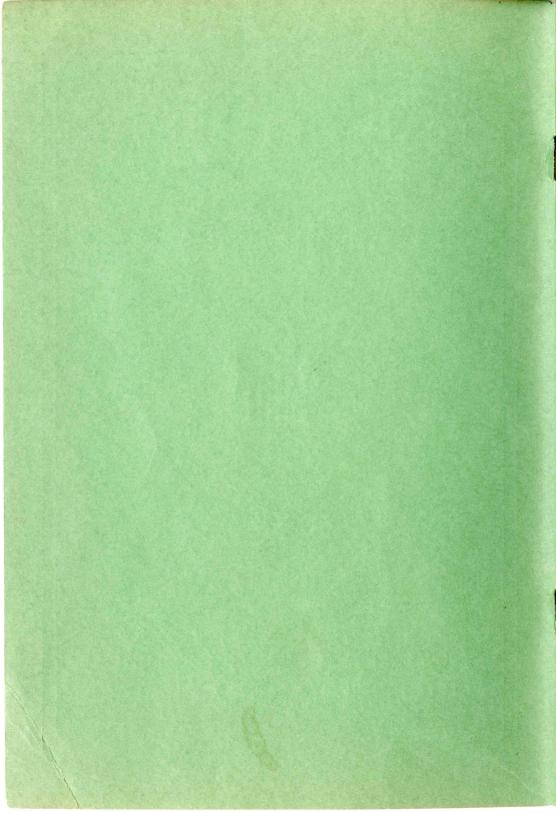
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#### MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

#### Monday Evening, June 18

The Council met in headquarters room at the Roberts Hotel. The meeting was called to order, 7:30, Monday evening, by Department President, Anna Davis. "Lord's Prayer" was repeated in unison.. Roll call found fourteen members present.

Department Treasurer, Amanda Jordan, reported that there were five 1926 rituals and two 1932 rituals in the trunk. There are many mistakes in the 1932 rituals. The National will not let the Department sell the rituals, neither will they furnish stickers to correct the mistakes. The Treasurer by order of the Department President had stickers made to correct the mistakes. After some discussion it was decided to destroy the rituals as ordered by the National.

It was moved by Past Department President Nellie Stammel and seconded by Past Department President Gertrude Fox and Mattie Miller that the Circles in the Department of Indiana use escort flags. Motion carried.

Past Department President Gertrude Fox reported that Wayne Circle had asked that they be permitted to discontinue paying per capita tax on aged members. After some discussion Past Department President Mattie Miller moved to petition the National to relieve Circles from paying per capita tax on members who have been relieved from paying dues to Circle. Seconded by Past Department President Nellie Belle Kitchel. Motion carried.

Past Department President Nellie Stammel moved that the Circles of Indiana discontinue using the flag as an alter cover. Seconded by Past Department President Mattie Miller. Motion carried.

The Council adjourned as the Bugler sounded Taps.

ANNA DAVIS,
President.

BESSIE HART,
Secretary,

#### ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

#### OF THE

# FOURTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

#### Department Officers-Present

President	Anna Davis
Sr. Vice-President	Nora Etnire
Jr. Vice-President	Josephine Glass
Department Secretary	Bessie Hart
Assistant Department Secretary	Nellie K. Stammel
Department Treasurer	Amanda Jordan
Department Chaplain	Mary Douglas
Department Patriotic Instructor	
Department Registrar	Ida Rushton
Department Counselor	Ella Gray
Department Organizer	Nellie K. Stammel
Department Inspector	Daisy Shoultz

# Department Officers-Absent

Department	Librarian		Jane	tte Rayls
Department	Corresponding	Secretary	Naomi	Whistett

# Department Council of Administration-Present

Francis Meyer

# Department Council of Administration-Absent

Edith Sheridan Dora Scheidel

#### Past National Presidents-Present

Lydia Manson

#### Past National Presidents-Absent

Elmira Dalton

# Past Department Officers

#### Presidents-Present

Lydia Manson Mattie Miller Mellie Bell Kitchel Adelia Maxwell Pearl Wright Emma Schneider Minnie Penwell Nellie K. Stammel Eva Seybold Gertrude Fox Ellen Gray

#### Presidents-Absent

Olive Williams Julia McCorkle Mae Lonberger Florence Newlin Cora Leach Harriett Pope Dora Lyons Anna V. Daily Laura Critchfield Edith Sheridan

#### Presidents-Deceased

Etta Toby Jennie Ervin E. S. Sawtelle Carrie I. Porter Eliza Browing Elizabeth S. Howard Elvira Cassel Can Graves Sue R. Beak Edna Dagler Kolb Alice Kramer

#### Presidents-Transferred

Martha J. Paugh

#### Secretaries-Present

Elizabeth Sparks Mattie Miller Adelia Maxwell Eva Seybold Irene Finley Nellie Heale F. Belle Roberts Alice Andersen

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#### Secretaries—Absent

Ora Chamness
Eudora Fouts
Amelia Collins
Bess Wilson Carey
Anna Barnes
True Morgan
Eliza Woollen
Ella Meyers
Olive Williams

#### Secretaries-Deceased

Edna Lewis
Hettie R. Nichols
Jennie Harris
Mary J. Stirk
Etta Lee Toby
Mannie Mogle
Minnie Webb

#### Treasurers-Present

Adelia Maxwell Emma Schneider Nora Etnire

#### Treasurers-Absent

Olive Williams Edith Sheridan Mary Etta Baker Amelia Collins

#### Treasurers-Deceased

Jennie Irvin Carrie Porter Grace Carnahan Sarah Dilly Rebecca Hollis Etta Lee Toby Edna Dagler Kolb

#### Treasurers-Withdrawn

Addie Thomas

# Delegates in Convention

# Lincoln Circle No. 1-Logansport

President-Margaret Fitzer.

Delegates—Harriett Furey, Goldie Wright, Matilda Hobson, Charlotta Witta, Geniva Birkenruth, Reba Griffith, Margaret Drompp, Jessie Lebo, Daisy Dixon, Lottie Moore, Hattie Shidler, Harriett Doddril.

Past Presidents—Pearl Wright, Mattie Miller, Kathern Enyert, Margaret Wright, Eva Seybold, Nora Etnire, Muril Weser, Mary Keppen, Mellie Belle Kitchel.

# John A. Logan Circle No. 7-LaFavette

Delegates-Elizabeth Davis. Past Presidents-Pearl Overesch, Francis Meyer. Past Department Secretary—Elizabeth Sparks.

#### Governor Mount Circle No. 9-Peru.

President—Cora Jacobs. Delegates—Etta Moore, Daisy Cochrane, Elizabeth Myers. Past Presidents-Nellie King, Almeda Clark.

#### Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14-Elkhart

Delegates—Hattie Moore. Past Presidents-Ida Platt, Sadie Wherly.

#### Garfield Circle No. 15-Richmond

President-Lou M. Miller. Delegates—Mary Wright, Rose Phillips. Past Presidents—Clara Herrninger, Emma Schneider, Mary Salisbury, Emma Hall.

#### A. D. Streight Circle No. 16-Indianapolis

President-Emma Shucraft. Delegates-Vina Hampton, Emma Cole.

Past Presidents-Ida Rushton, Katherine Floyd, Margaret Howrey, Lou Hendrickson, Aurilla Benson, Ida Hoffman, Jessie Rogers.

# Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17-Muncie

President-Lulu David.

Delegates-Elizabeth McCall, Minnie Cray, Elvina Boyd, Rosa Hickey, Ethel Clark.

Past Presidents-Mary Harmison, Sarah Kramer, Ida Corkins, Edith Haiston, Mary Eastes, Francis Goodrich, Clara Jones, Alice Stiphens.

# S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18-Ft. Wayne

President—Cedonia Bohn. Delegates-Thelma Wire. Past Presidents-Gertrude Fox. Past Department Secretary-Alice Andersen.

# U. S. Grant Circle No. 19-Washington

President-Dona Walter. Delegates-Lulu Jones, Minnie Ellis, Anna Fitzgerald.

# Martha Washington Circle No. 21-Marion

President—Clista Cravens.
Delegates—Rena Dixon, Mary Leedy.
Past Presidents—Relis Nelson, Vesta Gagen.
Past Department Secretary—Nellie Heale.

# T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23-Indianapolis.

President—Marjorie Scott. Delegates—Clara Shaffer, Pearl Hosman, Maud Morgan, Mary

Ann Fleener.
Past Presidents—F. Belle Roberts, Nellie K. Stammel, Anna Davis, Bessie Hart, Cora Bernhardt.

# General Lawton Circle No. 24-Monticello-Not Represented

# Phil Sheridan Circle No. 26-Vincennes

President-Mary Shade.

# Captain Kiser Circle No. 31-West Point

Delegate-Lettie Reeves.

# Oxford Circle No. 34-Oxford Not Represented.

# General Manson Circle No. 36-Crawfordsville.

President—Maryetta Burns.

Delegates—Dora Widener, Catherine Manson, Lizzie Finley, Eva
Harvey.

Past Presidents-Lydia Manson, Harriett Fischer.

#### Attica Circle No. 38-Attica

President—Mary Douglas. Delegates—Sadie Allen, Ina Wolf. Past Presidents—Tella Borst, Theodosia Freeman.

# Terre Haute Circle No. 39-Terre Haute

President—Bertha Carlisle. Delegate—Sarah Hardisty. Past President—Ellen Gray.

# Governor Mount Circle No. 43-Delphi.

Past Presidents—Emma Akers, Adelia Maxwell. Past Department Secretary—Bess Wilson Carey.

#### Wayne Circle No. 45-Ft. Wayne

President-Julia Black.

Delegates—Sylvia Peters, Gertrude Griener, Laura Felger, Ethel Reed.

Past Presidents—Eva Whiteman, Dora Pressler, Emma Lee, Edna Uhrick, Rose Witham.

Five year Secretary-Ines Stienbarger.

#### McBride Circle No. 46-Tipton

Sr. Vice President—Mary Edmonds.
Delegates—Clara Thompson, Atta Gillespie, Bertha Campbell.
Past Presidents—Alice Harker, Cleo Louks, Ella Camren, Irene
Finley, Florence Finley.

#### Adair Circle No. 47-Elwood

President—Emma Long.
Delegates—Lettie Harting, Etta Wann, Lenora Thompson.
Past Presidents—Lydia Gillespie, Laura B. Harrison.

# Morton C. Hunter Circle No. 48-Bloomington

Delegate-Lillie White.

#### General Grose Circle No. 50-New Castle

President—Mae Chappell.

Delegate-Maude Flinn.

Past Presidents-Laura Kerns, Pearl Robson, Gladys Gardnier, Doris Palmblade, Eunice Canaday.

Five Year Treasurer-Myrtle Zundar.

#### Mattox Circle No. 51-Rushville

President-Mattie Voiles.

Delegate-Mary Van Sickle.

Past Presidents-Cornelius Lyons.

#### William H. Trulock Circle No. 54-Indianapolis.

Past President-Malissa Lindsey.

#### Captain Thomas P. Williams Circle No. 56-Terre Haute

President-Grace Sanford.

Delegates-Martha Wilson, Rose Lawson.

Past Presidents-Amanda Landrum, Jennie Brown, Nora Watt. Daisy Shoultz.

# Princeton Circle No. 57-Princeton Not Represented.

#### Alice of old Vincennes Circle No. 58-Vincennes.

President-Anna Lory.

Delegates-Cora Trueblood, Ida Davis.

#### Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60-Muncie

President-Maud Ong.

Delegates-Edna Barth, Mattie Huff, Dora Conn, Ellen Newbold,

Lillian Hall. Past President-Amanda Jordan.

#### John Hamilton Circle No. 62-Connersville

President-Kate Lewis.

Delegates-Marg Johnson.

Past Presidents-Edith Frees, Alta Crouch.

#### General Sherman Circle No. 64-Ft. Wayne

President—Maggie Menzionati. Delegates—Mertie Richardson, Josephine Haggenjos, Betty Wolfe.

Past Presidents-Cecilia Galland, Catherine Baxter.

# Robert Cromwell Circle No. 65-Winslow-Not Represented

#### Stephen Mead Circle No. 67-Ft. Branch-Not Represented

#### Captain Paul Circle No. 69-Tipton

President-Ida Crum.

Delegate-Alice Miller.

Past President-Minnie Penwell.

Five Year Treasurer-Marie Johonnes.

#### Israel Heaston Circle No. 70—Huntington

President-Josephine Glass.

Past President-Myrtle Heaston.

#### IN MEMORIAM

# No. 1 Lincoln Circle

Anna Eikilbrener Margart George Eva Williams Elizabeth Marshall Minnie Davis Elizabeth Brixus

# No. 7 Johan A. Logan

Anna Fritsch Sarah Harrington Susannah Lucas Jemima Brown

# No. 9 Gov. Mount

Flora Bell Eliza Jane Codee Minnie Thomas

#### No. 15 Garfield

Letitia Hillyard Rachual Kinsey

#### No. 16 A. D. Streight

Jennie Weber

#### No. 17 Col Eli Lilly

Pearl Evilzizer Rebecca Gill Mary Torrence

#### No. 18 S. W. Stirk

Rachel Ditton Amanda Cook Nettie Ammend

#### No. 31 Captain Kiser

Addie Beers Minnie Stover

#### No. 36 General Manson

Bertha Harrison Mattie Meadows Louisa Layne Mary Edwards Jeanitta Wright

#### No. 39 Terre Haute

Jennie Watson Kate Harper Margart McCoy

#### No. 43 Gov. Morton

Elizabeth Tister

#### No. 45 Wayne Circle

Kate Nagel Christine Rinebold

#### No. 46 McBride

Atlanta Heath

#### No. 47 Adair Circle

Susan Stretcher

#### No. 58 Alice of Old Vincennes

Edith Nelton

#### IN MEMORIAM

No. 60 Col. Samuel Orr Circle No. 64 General Sherman

Emma Bowman Amelia Sheets

Carrie Pence

Eva Hoover No. 69 Capt. Paul Circle

Tavisa Nance

No. 62 John Hamilton Circle No. 70 Israel Heaston

Nora Watt B. S. Sprinkle



"I may not know why Death should come To take the dear ones from my home; But though mine eyes with tears be dim The Lord knows why, I'll trust in Him."



TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 19, 1934

The Forty-first Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was called to order at 9:00 a. m., by the Department President, Sister Anna Davis, after being escorted to the platform by members of her own Circle, T. W. Bennett No. 23, each member carrying a rose which was presented to Sister Davis who was welcomed by Sister Nellie K. Stammel, Past Department President and National Patriotic Instructor, also a Past President of T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23.

Department Officers were escorted with the colors to the platform and introduced to the Convention: Department Senior Vice-President Sister Nora Etnire; Department Junior Vice President, Sister Josephine Glass; Department Secretary, Sister Bessie Hart; Department Treasurer, Sister Amanda Jordan; Department Chaplain, Sister Mary Douglas; Department Patriotic Instructor, Sister Alice Andersen; Department Registrar, Sister Ida Rushton and Department Counselor, Sister

Ellen Grav.

Past Department Presidents, Sisters Pearl Wright, Mattie Miller, Mellie Bell Kitchel, Emma Schneider, Adelia Maxwell, Minnie Powell, Nellie K. Stammel, Eva Seybold, Gertrude Fox, and Ellen Gray were

introduced to the Convention.

Past Department Secretaries, Sisters Mattie Miller, Adelia Maxwell, Eva Seybold, Florence B. Roberts, Irene Finley, Alice Andersen, Past Department Treasurers, Sister Emma Schneider, Adelia Maxwell, Nora Etnire and Past Department Chaplains, Sisters Emma Akers, Eva Whiteman and Lydia Gilespie were also introduced to the Convention and seated on the platform.

Our National President, Sister Sarah Ehrmann, spent some time with us in Muncie previous to the opening of the Convention but we regret she was unable to remain with us for at least part of our sessions, but due to other Department Conventions being held at the same time, it was necessary for her to leave us Monday at noon. Sister Ehrmann

was accompanied by her husband, Brother Ehrmann.

Sister Charline McGuire of Samuel C. Orr Circle welcomed us to Muncie and wished for us a splendid Convention. Sister Mattie Miller

in a most pleasing manner responded to the welcome address.

The doors were then closed and pass word taken by Conductors. Scripture reading and Prayer by Sister Mary Douglas, Department Chaplain followed. Our Flag was then presented and we were led in the Salute and Pledge to our Flag by our Department Patriotic Instructor, Sister Alice Andersen. The Forty-first Convention was then declared opened.

Department President made the following appointments:

Assistant Secretary, Sister Nellie K. Stammel. Conductor, Sister Mildred Winebremer.

Assistant Conductor, Sister Elizabeth Biebrich.

Chief Page, Sister Myrtle Shultz. Guard, Sister Tella McMurtrie.

Assistant Guard, Sister Charlotte Witta. Musician, Sister Maud Morgan.

Greetings Committees: Grand Army of the Republic, Sisters Emma Akers, Eva Seybold,

Nellie K. Stammel and the Department President.

Womens' Relief Corps, Sisters Mellie Bell Kitchel, Emma Schneider, Emma Shucraft.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sisters Minnie Penwell, Dona Walters, Gertrude Fox.

Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sisters Adelia Maxwell, Jennie M. Brown, Marjory Scott.

Daughters of Union Veterans, Sisters Ellen Gray, Mary Shade, Frances Mever.

Credential Committee-

Sisters Nellie K. Stammel, Dora Pressler, Ida Rushton.

Resolutions Committee-

Sisters Emma Schneider, Frances Meyer, Josephine Glass.

Press Corespondents—

Sisters Nora Watt, Rose Witham.

Committee on Department President's Report-

Sisters Florence Bell Roberts, Emma Long, Cedonia Bohn.

Committee on Circle President's Report-Sisters Harriet Shideler, Ida Platt.
Committee on all other Officers' Reports— Sisters Anna Lory, Elizabeth Davis.

A committee from the Sons of Union Veterans was announced and received, Mr. A. L. Pauley of Indianapolis, Mr. Thornburg of Muncie, Mr. Scull of Princeton, Mr. Dewey and Mr. Ellis of Martinsville. They brought greetings from their organization and presented Sister Davis with a beautiful basket of flowers and wished for her a most successful Convention. Sister Minnie Penwell responded to this greeting.

The following order of business was read and adopted:

Appointment of Committees.

Officers' Reports. Memorial Service. Ritualistic Work. Election of Officers.

Minutes of Council Meeting.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Installation of Officers.

Senior Vice President, Sister Etnire, was called to the chair and the Department President, Sister Anna Davis, gave a splendid report of her year's work.

Moved by Sister Mattie Miller, seconded by Sister Frances Meyer, that this report be accepted and referred to the Committee on President's Report and that all other reports follow the same course.

The following Officers read their reoprt: Department Senior Vice President, Department Junior Vice President, Department Secretary, Department Treasurer, Department Patriotic Instructor, Department Registrar and Department Inspector. The Department Librarian, Sister Janette Rayles being ill and unable to be present, her report was read by Sister Minnie Penwell.

The report of the Council of Administration was read by Sister Frances Meyer who reported the Council had audited the books of the Department Secretary and Treasurer and found them correct and in ex-

cellent condition.

Sister Harriet Shideler, Delegate-at-large to the National Convention, read a very complete report of the Convention held in St. Paul, Minnesota, last September.

On motion we adjourned to convene at 1:30 o'clock.

#### THESDAY AFTERNOON MEMORIAL SERVICE

Meeting was called to order by President Anna Davis.

Chaplain and members joined in our Ritulistic Memorial Service. As Secretary called names of deceased members. Circle presidents piaced roses for same.

Mildred George Cecil sang "In the Garden" and "Crossing the Bar" accompanied by Bulah Osterle. Reverend Thomas led in

prayer and delivered a wonderful address.

Bessie Bowser, Clementene Vanasdol adn Martha Ellis composed a greeting committee from the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, who brought greetings to our convention and a gift for Sister Davis and one to Bessie Hart.

Response by Sister Emma Akers. Members of T. W. Bennett Circle of Indianapolis exemplified the Ritual in a very efficient manner.

#### EXEMPLIFICATION OF RITUAL

The ritualistic work was exemplified by T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23 of Indianapolis, the Department President's own Circle, and was well done, bringing many compliments to the Officers of this Circle for their splendid work.

Our Department Drill Team from Wayne Circle and the Drill Team of Sherman Circle, both of Fort Wayne, gave a fine demonstration of their ability to entertain.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Convention was called to order by Department President, Sister Anna Davis, and opened with Prayer and the Pledge to our Flag.

All Department Officers and Past Department Officers were invited to be seated on the platform.

Conductors escorted Sister Gertrude Fox, National Patriotic Instructor of the Betsy Ross Club, with the Betsy Ross Travel Flag to the platform. Our Department Patriotic Instructor lead us in the Salute and Pledge to the Flag and Sister Fox gave a toast to the Flag and an interesting talk on Betsy Ross and the Flag.

Mrs. Mary Bendeman brought greetings from the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 19, and presented Sister Davis with a gift. Sister

Mattie Miller responded to this greeting.

Past National President and Past Department President of Indiana, Sister Lyda Manson, National Patriotic Instructor, Sister Nellie K. Stammel, Past National Junior Vice President, Sister Mattie Miller and Past National Registrar, Sister Mellie Bell Kitchel, were escorted to the platform at this time and presented to the Convention.

Department Chaplain, Sister Mary Douglas, read her report. Department Organizer, Sister Nellie K. Stammel read her report and also gave an excellent report on the Official Visit to the Knightstown Home, November 14th. Sister Emma Akers gave a splendid report of

the Official Visit to the Lafayette Home, June 11th, 1934. Sister Nellie Heale, Past Department Secretary, was escorted to the

platform and introduced to the Convention.

Sister Margie Hickman, member of Garfield Circle, and daughter of our Department President, was escorted to the platform and introduced and given a hearty welcome by the Convention.

A committee from Parish-Martin Auxiliary No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans, brought greetings to our Convention and presented Department President with a lovely pottery vase. Sister Pearl Wright responded to this greeting.

Sister Mary Ann Forth, Mrs. Rader and Mrs. Lane, brought greetings from the Daughters of Union Veterans and presented the Department President with a gift. Sister Lyda Manson responded to this greeting.

Sister Nellie Stumph, Mrs. Gail Roberts and Mrs. Van Horn brought greetings from the Women's Relief Corps and presented the Department President with a gift. Sister Eva Seybold responded to this greeting.

Past National President, Sister Manson, suggested that we proceed at once with the Election of Officers.

The Credential Committee reported 184 voting Delegates present. Election of Department President. Sister Nora Etnire of Lincoln Circle No. 1, of Logansport and Sister Eva Whiteman of Wayne Circle No. 45 of Fort Wayne were nominated for Department President. Sister Nora Etnire receiving the greatest number of votes cast was declared elected.

Election of Department Senior Vice President. Sister Frances Meyer of John A. Logan Circle No. 7 of Lafayette and Sister Sadie Wherly of Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14 of Elkhart were nominated for Department Senior Vice President, Sister Frances Meyer receiving the majority of votes cast was declared elected.

Election of Department Junior Vice President. Sister Edith Haiston of Col. Eli Lilly Circle No. 17 of Muncie, Sister Lulu David of Col. Eli Lilly Circle No. 17 of Muncie, Sister Maude Ong of Col. Samuel C. Orr Circle No. 60 of Muncie and Sister Eunice Canady of Gen. Grose Circle No. 50 of New Castle were nominated, Sister Lulu David receiving the majority of votes was elected Department Junior Vice President.

Election of Department Treasurer. Sister Amanda Landrum of Terre Haute Circle No. 39 of Terre Haute, Sister Bessie Hart of T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23 of Indianapolis, Sister Amanda Jordan of Col. Samuel C. Orr Circle No. 60 of Muncie and Sister Vesta Gagen of Martha Washington Circle No. 1 of Marion were nominated, Sister Bessie Hart receiving the greatest number of votes cast, was declared elected Department Treasurer.

On motion we adjourned to convene immediately after the Parade.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Convention was called to order by Department President, Sister Davis.

On motion by Sister Mellie Bell Kitchel seconded by Sister Lyda Manson, Sister Gertrude Fox was endorsed by the Convention as a candidate for National Junior Vice President at the National Convention to be held in Rochester, New York in August.

We then proceeded with the Election of Officers.

Election of Department Chaplain. Sister Josephine Glass of Israel Heaston Circle No. 72 of Huntington, Sister Anna Lory of Alice of Old Vincennes Circle No. 58 of Vincennes and Sister Edith Freese of John Hamilton Circle No. 62 of Connersville were nominated for Department Chaplain. Sister Edith Freese receiving the majority of votes cast was declared elected.

Election of Department Patriotic Instructor. Sister Ida Rushton of A. D. Streight Circle No. 16 of Indianapolis, Sister Leona Jones of Col. Eli Lilly Circle No. 17 of Muncie, Sister Edna Barth of Col. Samuel Orr Circle No. 60 of Muncie and Sister Nevada Adams of Garfield Circle No. 15 of Richmond received the nomination for Department Patriotic Instructor, Sister Ida Rushton being elected to this office.

Election of Department Registrar. Sister Josephine Glass of Israel Heaston Circle No. 72 of Huntington was unanimously elected to this office.

Election of Department Counselor. On motion by Sister Nellie K. Stammel seconded by Sister Frances Meyer, Sister Anna Davis

was elected Department Counselor by unanimous vote.

Election of Council of Administration. Sister Irene Finley of Mc-Bride Circle No. 46 of Tipton, Sister Nora Watt of Capt. Thos C. Williams Circle No. 56 of Terre Haute, Sister Minnie Penwell of Capt. Paul Circle No. 69 of Tipton, Sister Amanda Landrum of Capt. Thos C. Williams Circle No. 56 of Terre Haute. Sister Lou Hendrickson of A. D. Streight Circle No. 16 of Indianapolis and Sister Rose Phillips of Garfield Circle No. 15 were nominated for Council of Administration. Moved by Sister Frances Meyer that the ballot be sealed until morning. Seconded by Sister Nellie K. Stammel and carried.

On motion we adjourned to meet at 8:00 o'clock Thusrday a. m.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

The Convention was called to order by the Department President, Sister Anna Davis, and opened with Prayer and the Pledge to our Flag.

Department President appointed Sisters Nellie Henke, Dora Press-

ler and Minnie Penwell additional Tellers.

The Tellers made report on the Ballot for Council of Administration which resulted as follows: Sister Minnie Penwell, Sister Nora

Watt and Sister Irene Finley.

The following Sisters were nominated as Delegates to the National Convention to be held in Rochester, New York, in August. Sisters Rose Phillips of Richmond, Edith Haiston of Muncie, Elizabeth Davis of Lafayette, Aurelia Benson of Indianapolis, Marie Johannes of Tipton, Lulu Hendrickson of Indianapolis, Frances Meyer of Lafayette, Mary Shade of Vincennes, Nellie King of Peru, Mary Van Sickle of Rushville, Anna McBride of Terre Haute, Elizabeth Meyer of Peru, Ida Davis of Vincennes, Bessie Hart of Indianapolis, Cora Trueblood of Vincennes, Emma Lee of Fort Wayne, Eva Whiteman of Fort Wayne, Josephine Glass of Huntington, Amanda Jordan of Muncie, Emma Akers of Indianapolis, Amanda Landrum of Terre Haute. The Tellers retired to count this ballot.

Department Senior Vice President, Sister Nora Etnire, was called to the chair, and our Department President with Sisters Emma Akers, Eva Seybold and Nellie K. Stammel went to visit the Grand Army in session to carry greetings to our Comrades and to present them with

our check for \$100.00.

The minutes of our Convention were read and approved on motion by Sister Ellen Gray seconded by Sister Minnie Penwell.

Letters and messages of congratulations and best wishes were also read at this time.

Sister Anna Lory gave a talk on World Peace.

The Tellers made report on the Election for Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention, the election resulting as follows: Delegate-at-large, Sister Bessie Hart. Delegates—Sisters Ida Davis, Emma Akers, Nellie King, Emma Lee, Amanda Jordan, Mary Shade, Edith Haiston, Frances Meyer, Cora Trueblood, Eva Whiteman. Alternates—Sisters Anna McBride, Elizabeth Meyer, Josephine Glass, Elizabeth Davis, Aurelia Benson, Marie Johannes, Mary Van Sickle, Lulu Hendrickson, Amanda Lundrum, Rose Phillipe.

Minutes of the Advisory Council were read and the Council deci-

sions sustained by Convention.

Sister Nellie Stammel spoke of the fact that Sister Eliza Woolen, Past Department Secretary and Delegate-at-large to the National Convention held in St. Paul, had been unable to attend the Convention due to the illness of her husband and that she should receive some compensation for her work as Department Secretary.

Moved by Sister Eva Seybold seconded by Sister Lulu David that we send Sister Eliza Woolen a check for \$20.00 for her work as

Department Secretary.

All committees made report of their visit to the various Allied organizations.

Sister Emma Schneider made report of Resolutions Committee

which report was accepted by Convention.

Sister Nellie K. Stammel at this time presented Sister Davis with her Past Department President's jewel for which Department President, Sister Davis, expressed her appreciation.

Sister Anna Davis made a short and most impressive farewell talk.

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following Officers were installed in a very pleasing manner by Sister Eva Seybold as Installing Officer, assisted by Sisters Minnie Penwell and Ellen Gray as Conductor:

	President	Sister Nora Etnire
		Sister Frances Meyer
Department	Junior Vice President	Sister Lulu David
Department	Secretary	Sister Muriel Weser
Department	Treasurer	Sister Bessie Hart
Department	Chaplain	Sister Edith Frees
Department	Patriotic Instructor	Sister Ida Rushton
Department	Registrar	Sister Josephine Glass

Convention was then closed with prayer by the Chaplain and all singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." We then adjourned to meet next year in Lafayette.

Anna Davis, Department President.

Bessie Hart, Department Secretary.

Immediately after the close of Convention Council meeting was held in Headquarters Room at the Hotel and all Convention bills were allowed.

# REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Muncie, Indiana, June 19, 1934.

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

One year ago at Huntington you elected me your Department President and I accepted the duties and responsibilities with but one thought in mind, to do the best I could. I am very grateful for the confidence you placed in me at that time and as my year is about to close, I hope I still have that confidence.

Immediately upon returning to Indianapolis I established head-

quarters at my home, 1314 Kealing Avenue, Indianapolis.

On June 22nd I issued my first General Orders announcing the

names of Department Officers and issued a new pass word.

On July 17th, accompanied by my Secretary, Sister Bessie Hart and Sister Nellie K. Stammel, I made my first official visit, to Muncie, where I met our Treasurer, Sister Amanda Jordan and after our business was completed we drove to a park where a joint picnic of the

two Circles was very much enjoyed by all.

July 7th accompanied by Sisters Ida Rushton, Aurilla Benson, Janie Vanasdal and Nellie K. Stammel, drove to Wabash to try to revive interest in General Hackelman Circle. Could not do any good at this time so a meeting was arranged later and the Charter taken in. This Circle had two large silk Flags and they asked if they could keep one of them to donate to the Daughters of Union Veterans. I told them we had nothing to do with their Flags, they were their property, so they gave both of them to the Daughters.

On July 27th attended G. A. R. picnic sponsored by the Federated

Patriotic Societies at Indianapolis.

On July 28th accompanied by Comrade and Sisters Akers, Nellie Stammel and Janey Vanasdal, started for Monticello. At Delphi Comrade Akers gave his place to Sister Adelia Maxwell, he staying with Mr. Maxwell. We found the Ladies in Monticello eager to reorganize and we planned to go back later. On our way home we stopped at the home of Sister Maxwell to get Comrade Akers and were served a bountiful supper at the Maxwell home.

July 30th, Brother and Sister Stammel, my husband and myself drove to Terre Haute and had dinner at the home of our Junior Past

Department President, Sister Ellen Gray.

August 18th accepted invitation of General Sherman Circle at Fort Wayne to visit that Circle and officiate at the initiation of a class of candidates, fifteen ladies and seven sons and grandsons. A chicken supper was served. Sisters Gertrude Fox and Alice Andersen were also guests of honor. Music and dancing were the features of the even-

ing after the business meeting.

August 30th accompanied by Comrade and Sister Akers, Sister Nellie Stammel and Mrs. Mabel Dobbins we drove to Monticello for the purpose of reorganizing Major Lawton Circle No. 24. Sisters Adelia Maxwell, Lizzie Best and Maley of Delphi were also guests and after a delicious pot luck supper this Circle again received a Charter with Twenty-five members. The Indianapolis Sisters were guests of Sister Mae Warfel and others. We again stopped at the home of Sister Maxwell at Delphi on our way home next day and were served a bountiful chicken dinner. Our visits at the home of Sister Maxwell and her husband will long be remembered with pleasure.

September 5th made an official visit to Col. Eli Lilly Circle. A pot luck dinner was served at noon at the Court House and we witnessed the exemplification of the ritual in the afternoon. Several members from Col. Samuel Orr Circle were present, also Sister Nora Etnire, Department Senior Vice President. Sister Lulu David gave a party at her home that evening and Sister Etnire and myself were guests over night.

September 6th Sisters Daisy Shoultz, Department Inspector, Sister Bessie Hart, Department Secretary, Sister Ida Rushton, Department Registrar and Sister Bertha Icenogle drove from Indianapolis to Muncie and were also guests at dinner served at the Court House and also

witnessed the Inspection of Col. Samuel Orr Circle.

September 14th accompanied by Department Secretary, Sister Bessie Hart, left for Chicago. Visited the Fair one day and left September 15th for St. Paul to attend the National Convention. It was a wonderful trip and one I will long remember. It was also a pleasure to bring back the National Patriotic Instructor, Sister Nellie K. Stammel.

October 3rd made official visit to Lafayette. Arrived just at noon and a fried chicken dinner was served after which we went to the Court House to witness the exemplification of the ritualistic work. Sisters Adelia Maxwell and Lizzie Best of Delphi were also quests. I was entertained at the home of Sister Schmadel over night and next day Sister May Lonberger with Sister Schmadel, Sister Mary Ann Fourth and myself motored to Crawfordsville for Inspection of General Manson Circle where we witnessed very nice work. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

October 17th accompanied by Sisters Ida Rushton, Aurilla Benson, Mable Dobbins and Nellie Stammel we motored to Logansport. Arrived at noon and were served a fried chicken dinner after which we witnessed the exemplification of the ritual and it was very good work.

Several Sisters from Lafayette were also present.

October 18th was an honor guest at a reception given by the Federated Patriotic Societies of Indianapolis. This reception was given for all National and Department Officers of the Grand Army and allied organizations residing in the City of Indianapolis. Sisters Nellie Stammel, Bessie Hart and Ida Rushton were also guests of honor. There were seventeen Department and National officers in the receiving line.

October 25th was Grand Army Day at the Lafayette Home. I had to decline the invitation to be present as I had arranged Inspection on this date, but I resolved that I would try to make a visit to this home before my year's work ended. Sisters Emma Akers and Henrietta Schmadel who are both on this Committee were present and will make report.

Received invitations to attend Department Conventions from Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. It was with regret that I had to

decline these invitations.

October 19th accompanied by Sisters Nellie Stammel and Mable Dobbins, we drove to Fort Wayne, met with members of Wayne Circle and enjoyed a pot luck dinner. Inspection followed and the work was done very well. Sister Dora Pressler had a party at her home that evening and I was her guest over night, Sisters Stammel and Dobbins going home with Sister Gertrude Fox.

Friday afternoon we visited Sherman Circle and after Inspection

a pot luck supper was served.

Friday night we met with members of Stirk Circle and witnessed splendid work. After the meeting there was a social hour with music, dancing and refreshments. The table decorations were lovely. Sister Mable Dobbins gave a reading. We were guests of Sister Fox Friday night. Sister Nora Etnire was also a guest.

October 24th went to Marion on official business and after a pitch in dinner and witnessing the work well done, Sister Edith Sheridan took me to a theatre until it was time for me to leave for home.

October 25th. Visited Garfield Circle at Richmond. Sister Nellie Stammel stopped there on her way to Indianapolis from Ohio. A bountiful dinner was served at noon at the Court House followed by the exemplification of the ritual. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by

Went to Veedersburg on October 31st and was met by Sister Douglas, Department Chaplain and her daughter, who drove me to Attica where we had dinner at the home of Sister Douglas. After dinner we went to the Hall where a goodly number of members turned out and after the exemplification of the ritual a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

On November first accompanied by Sisters Janey Vanasdal, Nellie Stammel, Emma Akers and Comrade Akers, we drove to Delphi, met at the Court House, where a bountiful dinner was spread, and every one

certainly did justice to it. We also witnessed some fire works.

November 2nd, T. W. Bennet Circle was inspected by Past Department President, Sister Minnie Penwell of Tipton. Sister Penwell was accompanied by Sister Jeanette Rayles, Department Librarian, and Sister Ida Crum.

November 3rd made official visit to Frank Baldwin Circle in Elkhart, and was honor guest at a splendid dinner, later witnessed the work, and was the guest of Sister Dora Scheidel at her home over night.

Sister Scheidel is the daughter of Ellen Gray.

November 6th accompanied by Sisters Nellie Stammel, Mary K. and Janey Vanasdal drove to Terre Haute. Stopped at Mother Eaton's dining room and there we met members of Terre Haute Circle and Sisters Lydia and Georgia Manson. After dinner we went to the Court House where my Inspector, Sister Daisy Shoultz and several members of Captain William Circle met us and the work in general was good but it is the only Circle that balloted absolutely perfect. Sister Stammel and I were guests of Sister Ellen Gray over night.

Next day at noon all met at the Terre Haute House, where a banquet was spread in honor of the 10th Anniversary of Captain Williams Circle. After the banquet all drove to the Court House, where we witnessed this Circle exemplify the ritualistic work and it was very good.

November 9th accompanied by Department Inspector, Sister Daisy Shoultz, Department Secretary, Sister Bessie Hart, Sister Nellie Stammel and several T. W. Bennett Circle members, and Sister Minnie Penwell, Sister Rayles, Department Librarian and others from Tipton, visited A. D. Streight Circle, of which Sister Ida Rushton, Department Registrar is a member. After a splendid dinner at the Inspection followed and the meeting was enjoyed by all.

November 10th met with the Rushville Ladies, in the afternoon. There were not enough members to have a meeting, so I inspected the books of the Secretary and Treasurer. Sisters Jordan, David and King of Muncie were there as guests. Brother Jordan was also present. We all drove to Connersville to the home of Sister Alice Morris, where the members of John Hamilton Circle served a bountiful dinner, after which the ritualistic work was exemplified. After a very pleasant evening, went home with Sister Lulu David of Muncie and spent the

night as her guest.

November 14th was a red letter day in my year. Accompanied by Sisters Minnie O'Harrow, Department President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sisters Nellie Stammel, Clementine Vanasdal and Mable Dobbins, we attended Grand Army Inspection of the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. It is a wonderful home, well taken care of. A report of this visit will be given later.

November 15th accompanied by Sister Nellie Stammel went to Peru. A wonderful pitch in dinner was spread at the Court House, and in the afternoon the ritual was exemplified. That evening Sisters Mary Keppen and Etta Moore took Sister Stammel and I to Logansport to a fried chicken dinner, given by Lincoln Circle No. 1., after which we returned to Peru and were guests at Sister Keppen's home over night.

Next morning, November 16th, went to Fort Wayne, to adjust a little matter in Sherman Circle and then came back to Huntington and had the pleasure of witnessing the ritualistic work of Isreal Heaston Circle. The work was followed by a pot luck supper and a very pleasant social evening. A goodly number of Fort Wayne Ladies were also present. Sister Stammel and I were guests of Sister Josephine Glass over night.

Next day, accompanied by Sisters Glass, Snyder and Pence. of Huntington drove to New Castle, where guests from Muncie and Richmond were present. An excellent pitch in dinner was served

to all, and a very lovely meeting and Inspection enjoyed.

November 20th, accompanied by Sister Stammel went to Tipton. Were met at the station, and taken to the home of Sister Irene Finley. When the doors leading to the dining room were opened a beautiful sight met our eyes. Small tables beautifully decorated, arranged around a large table set with everything good to eat. After dinner we drove to the Court House where we witnessed good work. We were the guests of Sister Finley over night.

Next day, November 21st, went to the home of Sister Minnie Penwell and enjoyed visiting with her until time to go to the Court House, where tables were set and groaning under the weight of good things to eat. After we witnessed the exemplification of the ritual, Sister Stammel as Inspector, we spent the night with Sister Penwell, and next

day were dinner guests of Sister Jeanette Rayles.

November 24th accompanied by Sister Minnie Penwell and Jeanette Rayles, went to Elwood and met with the Ladies of Adair Circle.

Enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

December 5th accompanied by Sister Penwell, went to Bloomington, where we met members of Morton C. Hunter Circle, and a delicious pitch in dinner was served. They had a large attendance at their meeting and the work was done in a very pleasing manner. I was the over night guest of Sister Emma Stephenson, at her country home, and I will always keep some very pleasant memories of my visit there.

December 6th with members of A. D. Streight and T. W. Bennett Circles as guests, members of William H. Trulock Circle, had Inspection and election of officers, followed by the serving of refreshments.

December 14th visited West Point and met with members of Captain Kiser Circle. Witnessed the exemplification of the ritual, after which refreshments, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served and a social hour enjoyed. Sister Elsie Wells very kindly drove me to Lafayette to make my bus for home.

December 20th went to Terre Haute and was the guest of Sisters Nora Watt and my Inspector, Daisy Shoultz, at an elaborate six o'clock

dinner, followed by a social at night.

Next morning, December 21st, went to Vincennes and met with members of Alice of Old Vincennes Circle. After the meeting Sister Ollie Zenser, the President, took me out to dinner. Enjoyed meeting

many old friends.

That night met with members of Phil Sheridan Circle and after a very pleasant and business like meeting a real birthday surprise was given Sister Mary Shade, their President, and myself. We both received lovely gifts and each a big birthday cake. It was nearing midnight when the party broke up. Sister Shade took me to the Hotel for the night and next morning I left for Washington.

Arriving in Washington December 22nd, I went at once to the home of Sister Dona Walter where several members of U. S. Grant Circle met for luncheon after which we went to the Court House and

it was a pleasure to witness very excellent work.

I regret very much that while in this location I could not arrange with the Circles to visit Princeton, Fort Branch and Winslow.

On January 2nd I accepted the invitation of Col. Eli Lilly Circle

of Muncie to install the new officers.

On January 3rd installed officers for Wm. H. Trulock Circle and on January 11th installed officers for A. D. Streight Circle, both of Indi-

anapolis.

One of the outstanding social affairs of my year was a party given by Comrade and Sister Akers January 9th. All Department Officers of the Ladies of the Grand Army in Indianapolis and a few others were guests. Place cards for each guest were named for some one of our Nation's prominent women and each guest responded accordingly. A bountiful and delicious dinner was served. Sister Akers makes a most charming hostess.

On January 23rd was one of the honor guests at the Midwinter Meeting of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil

War. Was called on for remarks and responded briefly.

During February attended several different functions the principal one being a reception for the National President and Staff of the Auxiliary to the American Legion. Was introduced with my Secretary from the floor and welcomed. Each of the different patriotic orders in Indianapolis has been very lavish in their recognition of my Secretary and myself and many receptions have been given in our honor.

On May 3rd Indiana was honored by the official visit of our National President, Sister Sarah J. Ehrmann. T. W. Bennett Circle was hostess and served dinner to over two hundred guests. Eighteen Circles were represented. Department Officers attending were Sisters Nora Etnire, Department Senior Vice President, Bessie Hart, Department Secretary, Amanda Jordan, Department Treasurer, Mary Douglas, Department Chaplain, Ida Rushton, Department Registrar, Daisy Shoultz, Department Inspector, Jeanette Rayles, Department Librarian, Nellie K. Stammel, Department Organizer, Frances Meyers, Council of Administration. Past Department Presidents; Sister Lyda Manson also a

Past National President, Sister Nellie K. Stammel—National Patriotic Instructor, Sisters Mellie Bell Kitchel, Mattie Miller, Florence Newlin, Adelia Maxwell, Minnie Penwell, Gertrude Fox and Ellen Gray. Many Sisters from over the State attended and the three Circles in Indianapolis were well represented. All were happy to welcome our National President to our wonderful State and Sister Ehrmann was happy to greet such a splendid gathering. A program was rendered after the noon dinner. The National President and Sister Frances Meyer were guests in my home over night, Sister Ehrmann leaving early the next morning for a western trip.

May 16th attended birthday party of Comrade Quaco in Lafayette. Comrade Quaco is the father of Sister Frances Meyer and he celebrated his ninety-first birthday. Sixty-eight persons were present to partake of a wonderful dinner and enjoy the program which followed. Sister Nellie Stammel accompanied me on this trip to Lafayette. We were over

night guests of Sister Meyer.

June 9th had the very great pleasure of attending the Commencement at the Knightstown Home. Arrived at the Home at 10 o'clock, and went immediately to the auditorium where the exercises were held. Nineteen boys and girls were in the graduating class and I presented each with a gift with the good wishes of our Department. Again had a most excellent dinner at the Home. Was accompanied on this visit to the Home by Sisters Bessie Hart, Nellie Stammel and Janey Vanasdal.

June 12th went to Muncie on Convention business. Had the pleas-

ure of visiting Col. Eli Lilly Circle for just a few moments.

June 14th Flag Day, Sisters Bessie Hart, Nellie Stammel, Emma Akers, Janey Vanasdal and Comrade Akers accompanied me on a visit to the Lafayette Home. Had a bountiful dinner at the home of Sister Mary Ann Force it being a joint gathering of the Ladies of the Grand Army and the Daughters of Union Veterans. After hearing an interesting program went to the Home, Sister Frances Meyer accompanying us. Went through several of the buildings, conducted by Sister Elizabeth Sparks. This was also a red letter day for me. We had supper with Sister Frances Meyer returning to Indianapolis that evening.

Sisters as I am about to close my year's work as your Department President, I again want to express to you my appreciation for the honor you have conferred upon me and your loyal cooperation. I have

tried to serve you to the best of my ability.

To each and every officer, I wish to thank you most sincerely for your assistance and response to any requests I have made of you. You have been a loyal official family.

I wish to thank also the Past Department Presidents whose words

of encouragement and counsel have been most helpful to me.

To the Department Presidents of the various allied organizations with whom I have worked this year I wish to say that our associations have been most pleasant, and I hope the friendships formed will last during the years to come.

The year just passed has brought me much happiness and the sweet memories of my year's work with you will ever remain with me.

For my successor I can wish nothing more than that you give to her the same generous cooperation you have given me.

Once again, my sisters, I thank you.

Submitted in F. C. and L.
Department President.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Money - Official Family

Handkerchiefs from Lincoln Circle No. 1. Dusting Powder-Mellie Bell Kitchell. Lunch Cloth-Governor Mount Circle No. 9. Picture-Mrs. Sims Lincoln Book Ends-Garfield Circle No. 15. Linen Table Cloth—A. D. Streight Circle No. 16. Silk Slip—Eli Lilly Circle No. 17. Bouquet of Roses-Mr. and Mrs. Hickey. Lingerie Case-S. W. Stirk Circle No. 18. Lingerie Case-Gertrude Fox. Pillow Cases-Nellie Stammel. Silk Slip—T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23. Picture—Phil Sheridan Circle No. 26. Black Mammy-Lydia Manson. Table Flag-Ellen Gray. Night Gown-Emma Akers. Silk Slip-Wayne Circle No. 45. Pillow Cases-Malisa Lindsay. Necklace—Thomas Williams Circle No. 56. Table Cover-Samuel Orr Circle No. 60. Silk Hose—John Hamilton Circle No. 62. Handkerchiefs-General Sherman Circle No. 64. Lunch Cloth and Picture—Alice of Old Vincennes Circle No. 58. Boudoir Pillow—Isreal Heaston Circle No. 70. Pot of Cactus-McBride Circle No. 46. White Gloves—Bessie Hart and Federation.
Basket of Flowers—Sons of Union Veterans.
Pocket Book—Daughters of Union Veterans. Lace Table Cloth-Womans' Relief Corps. Lace Table Cloth-Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans. Pottery Vase—Auxiliary to Spanish War Veterans. Basket of Flowers-Auxiliary to American Legion. Compact-Frances Meyer.

# REPORT OF SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

One year ago, you elected me your Department Senior Vice-President. I have endeavored to be worthy of the confidence which you placed in me when you elected me to this office and I have held myself in readiness for service if called upon.

September 5, 1933-Attended inspection of Col. Eli Lilly Circle of Muncie. Sister Davis and I spent the night with Sister Lulu David. She entertained a number of the sisters and their husbands at a dinner party that evening.

September 6, 1933-Attended a dinner and inspection of Col. Sam-

uel Orr Circle, also of Muncie. October 1, 1933—Attended a dinner and inspection of Governor Morton Circle of Delphi.

October 7, 1933-Attended inspection of my own Circle, Lincoln No. 1. A dinner was served at noon with the Comrades as guests. October 20, 1933-Attended inspection of Sherman Circle of Ft. Wayne, and at six o'clock a lovely dinner was served by members of their Circle. Later went to the hall of the S. W. Stirk Circle where they had inspection followed by an entertainment and refreshments.

October 24, 1933-My husband and I drove to Marion where they were serving a dinner and held their inspection in the afternoon.

November 21, 1933-Accompanied by Sisters Seybold, Barnes and Jackson, and my husband, drove to Tipton to attend a six o'clock dinner and inspection of Captain Paul Circle.

May 3, 1934—Attended the reception given by T. W. Bennett Circle of Indianapolis for our National President, Sr. Erhman. Seven

members of Lincoln Circle were present.

Had invitations to other Circles which I was unable to attend. I thank you for this honor you have given me.

Lovally yours in F. C. and L.,

NORA ETNIRE

Department Senior Vice President.

#### REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention of

the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I wish to thank each of you for the honor you conferred upon me in our city last June. I have had no arduous duties but have felt indebted to the Ladies of the Grand Army; I have done all I could in the interest of our beloved order. I visited Stirk, Wayne, and Sherman Circles early in the year and was very delightfully entertained in each circle. I attended a play "Schooldays" by the Fort Wayne Federation and lovely dinner followed by dancing.

I entertained our beloved Department President, Anna Davis, and Nellie K. Stammel, National Patriotic Instructor, in my home last December and accompanied them to Newcastle to inspect their Circle there. We were entertained at a beautiful appointed cooperative luncheon and presented with a corsage of roses. I regret I could not accept the invitation to Indianapolis to meet our National President.

I have worked for the good of the Circle at all times.

Yours in F. C. & L.

#### JOSEPHINE GLASS.

Department Junior Vice-President.

#### DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention. Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sisters:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the services connected with Memorial Day as observed by the Circles: Number of Circles in our Department 35 The Number of Circles in our Department which sent committees to Posts to assist in making arrangements for Memorial Day ..... 16 Number of Circles in our Department that strew flowers on the waters ..... 16 Number of Members who attended services on Memorial Sabbath 230 Number of Members who attended Memorial Services held in 197 Circle Room

Number of Sisters passed away during the year—28. To date  Number of Honorary Members passed away during year—19.  Total to date	28 19
Number of Graves of Sisters decorated	129
Graves of Honorary Members decorated	24
Amount of money expended for flowers	
Amount of money expended for nowers	7.00
Number of Cut Flowers—\$45.35. Pots	770
Emblems	772
Total number of decorations used in Department	
Refreshments were provided for (members of Post and their	
friends)	~
Number of Children who took part on Memorial Day	
Number of flags used on Memorial Day	. 6465
Was a mound erected in memory of the unknown dead?	
The T. W. Bennett Circle and Muncie Circle, Colonel Samu	el Orr,
asked me to their Inspection, but it was with regret I could not	go.
When our National President Erhman was in Indianapolis,	1 was
present and the Ladies of the Grand Army in Indianapolis gav	e us a
royal day	
Thanking the members of this convention for the Chaplain's	Office
and I am ready to serve at all times.	
and I am I D C O I	

Loyally yours in F. C. & L. MARY C. DOUGLAS,

Department Chaplain.

# REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 15, 1934

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Greetings.

Upon my return home last year, I immediately started thinking of what we might do in Patriotic work during this last year. Financial conditions did not seem to warrant any great expenditure of money. The first affair I attended was a pot-luck supper, followed by a meeting of General Sherman Circle of Fort Wayne. Our Department president was present at this meeting and initiated a class of fifteen candidates for this circle.

In October of 1933, I attended the annual inspection of Wayne

Circle No. 45, and my own Circle, S. W. Stirk No. 18.

The following schools were visited:

Dec. The grade school and High school at Harlan, Indiana. District No. 4 of Springfield Township, Allen County, Indiana.

District No. 3 of Pleasant Township, Allen County, Indiana. In each case the children were led in the pledge to the flag. In May, the 6B room of the Nebraska School was visited. At this time I was accompanied by Sister Gertrude Fox, National Patriotic Instructor of the Betsy Ross Club, who had with her the Betsy Ross Flag. At the request of Sister Fox, I sent to the teacher of this group a copy of the poem "The Glorious Banner that Betsy Made", written by our Sister Frances Haskell, of the state of Washington.

February 12, 1934, I was chairman of the Lincoln Day program given by the Federated Patriotic Society. This was followed by a visit

to the Lincoln Museum in the Lincoln Life Building. This collection is one of the finest memorials to Lincoln in the United States. It was my desire at this time to present a flag to the Museum in the name of the Ladies of the G. A. R., However, after consulting our department President, it was decided that it would not be wise at this time to lay this extra financial burden on our circles.

April 11, 1934, I attended the Apponimattox Day luncheon given by the Federated Patriotic Societies. At this time I presented tiny silk table flags to all our veterans attending the luncheon and to our speaker, a young negro graduate of Tuskegee Institute.

In company of Sister Gertrude Fox and Sister Bartel of Stirk Circle, I visited the following places of historical interest in Ft. Wayne: we first went to the site of the first fort built by General Anthony Wayne, September 17, 1794, and raised a flag to float the stone that now marks the spot. We then drove over the route over which General Wavne's army marched on their arrival at the fort that year.

We next visited Harmar's Ford, the scene of the most bitter battle of all between the white settlers and Chief Little Turtle's Tribe. The Maumee river ran red with blood that day and now a monument in memory of the slain leaders marks the spot. We then took our flag to wave over the site where the fort was rebuilt in 1800. This post served

as a land office until 1823.

We next visited the grave of Little Turtle and permitted our flag to wave over the last resting place of one who had so bitterly opposed its coming and then striven so loyally to teach his people the ways of white men. The monument to our Civil War dead was then visited and the flag floated beside the marble stone in honor of those that gave their lives that this flag might reign supreme in this country. The monument to Major General Lawton and General Wayne were visited and the flag waved beside them in their memory. We then visitd the markers of the first and last French forts and the grave of Johnny Appleseed.

We concluded our trip by visiting the monument in honor of Colonel Foster. Our beautiful flag once more unfurled its folds to the breeze. Colonel Foster is the only living veteran so honored by a monument. He will live forever, not because of his military record attained in service for his country, not by reason of his business career for all must earn a livelihood, but by the laughter of the children, the strength of the youth, and the joy of the middle aged, who shall live and love and know real happiness in that greater Indiana, which is his

dream come true.

Our drive homeward took us past the place where a Jesuit priest

held the first religious service in Ft. Wayne.

In conclusion, I wish to again thank all the sisters for their support during this last year. Especially do I wish to mention the patriotic instructors of the circles. Your reports are to be commended. Though these have been trying times your work has gone steadily forward. A total of 800 flag salute leaflets were distributed and several flags. I give you my sincere thanks and ask you to support my successor as faithfully.

> Respectfully submitted in Fraternity, Charity and Lovalty.

> > ALICE ANDERSEN. Department Patriotic Instructor.

# REPORT OF DEPARTMENT REGISTRAR

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

#### Dear Sisters:

I wish to submit the following report:

I have recorded all reports and forwarded the same to the National, that I have received from the different circles.

Quite a few of these records are not complete, consequently the National Registrar has sent them back, asking me to have each circle complete records as far back as 1924.

I am endeavoring to co-operate with the National Registrar to the best of my ability.

I am sending out this month with each blank, a list for correction, asking each registrar to correct and forward same to the National Registrar, so she can complete her books for the National.

I wish to thank each Circle for their support of this office. Hoping the coming year will be a prosperous one, I am,

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.

Department Registrar.

# REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: I submit the following report:

Number of Circles Inspected	34 1,782 121
Amount in Relief Fund	\$ 125.57
Amount in Special Fund	140.86
Amount in General Fund	1,378.54
Amount in General Fund	
Amount spent for relief during the year	
Amount spent for relief other than money—Estimated	
Amount given to G. A. R. Posts	33.30
Amount given to Soldiers Homes	2.00
Amount given to Soldiers Orphans Homes	0.50
Amount given to Southern Memorial Fund	21.30
Amount given for Red Cross Work	2.50
Amount given to Organization Fund	4.00
Number of Flags used in burial service.	46
I wish to thank our Department President for the honor	given me.
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Also, to thank the Sisters for their many courtesies.	

Yours in F. C. and L.,
DAISY SHOULTZ,

Department Inspector.

# REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention, Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

In looking back over my year of service as Department Corresponding Secretary, I am deeply appreciative of the honor shown me by our Department President, Sister Anna Davis, in appointing me. I feel particularly grateful to Sister Davis and Sister Emma Akers for their help and advice.

I have tried to make our communications as representative of all Indiana as possible, and could have been more successful in this had the circles cooperated in sending in items. Each time the items were sent to both the Bugle Call and the National Tribune.

This work has been a pleasure, and I trust I have seemed worthy

of the honor conferred upon me.

Yours in F. C. and L., NAOMI WHITSON

Department Corresponding Secretary.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Department President, Anna Davis:

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I want to thank you for the honors conferred upon me as	Depart-
ment Librarian. I wish to submit the following report:	
John A. Logan Circle, No. 7, Lafavette Relief	\$130.00
General Sherman Circle No. 64, Fort Wayne Relief	246.00
Wayne Circle No. 45, Fort Wayne, Cash \$9.18, Relief	406.15
Governor Morton Circle No. 43, Delphi Relief	45.30
Attica Circle No. 38, Attica Relief	
Garfield Circle No. 15, Richmond Relief.	11.65
T. W. Bennett Circle No. 23, Indianapolis G. A. R. Fund.	
Wm. Truelock Circle No. 54, Indianapolis Southern Memorial.	2.00
Donated Flag to Central State Hospital, Cash \$30.00, Relief	75.00
Frank Baldwin Circle No. 14, Elkhart Relief	
	25.00
Captain Kiser Circle No. 31, West Point Relief	3.00
Adair Circle No. 47, Elwood Relief	
McBride Circle No. 46, Tipton Relief.	400.75
Captain Thomas C. Williams Circle No. 65	
G. A. R. Fund for 1933—1934.	6.00
Food fund to local High School.	
Public Health Nursing Association	1.00
Red Cross Stamps	1.00
To Knightstown Home, H. S. Graduates	5.00
Local Charity	5.00
Christmas and Thanksgiving Baskets, Valued at	15.00
Captain Paul Circle No. 69, Tipton Relief	75.00
Donated 1 dozen Flags, 24x36 to Boy Scouts	6.00
Colonel Samuel Orr Circle No. 60, Muncie Relief	
G. A. R. Fund	
Knightstown Fund	1.00

Yours in F. C. and L., JANETTE RAYLS,

Department Librarian.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### General Fund

General Pund		
Received from Circles for Per Capita Tax		,002.26 .25 1.50
Organization Fund		
Received from Circles	\$	2.00
Southern Memorial		
Received from Circles	\$	8.00
Knightstown Home Fund		
Received from Circles	\$	2.00
G. A. R. Fund	Ψ	2.00
Received from Circles	•	32.00
	φ	32.00
General Expenditures		
For Relief	\$	130.85
For Grand Army		$\frac{32.00}{6.50}$
For Soldiers Home		224.44
For Patriotic Work	1	,910.94
For Relief other than money		.264.33
For Southern Memorial		7.00
Funds on Hand		
		<b>700</b> (0
Total amount of funds of Circles	. \$1	,790.69 45
REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES 1933	_	1934
No. of Circles last report		36
No. of Innior Circles		. 1
No of members gained by initiation		189
No. of members gained by transfer		8
No. of members gained by reinstatement		60
No. of members lost by death		45
No. of members lost by being suspended		229
No. of members lost by honorable discharge		15
No. of members lost by transfer		1,817
No. of members remaining in good standing		1,817
No. of Union Veterans of the Civil War		
No. of Sons of Veterans, grandsons and nephews No. of Junior Members		6
Total	-	2,217

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

	I respectfully submit the following report from J June 16, 1934. Amount carried forward in General Fund Amount carried forward in Knightstown Fund Amount carried forward in Memorial Fund	\$ 237.16 12.50		933, to
	Amount carried forward in Organization Fund	49.04		
	- Organization 1 und	77.07		
	Total amount carried forward		\$	304.20
	Amount received for Per Capita tax\$	1.002.31	Ψ	001.20
	Amount received for Organization Fund	2.00		
	Amount received for Memorial Fund	11.50		
	Amount received for G. A. R. Fund			
	Amount received for Knightstown Fund	2.00		
	Amount received Marked Special Fund	29.02		
	Amount received for Dispensations	.50		
	Amount received for Bugle Call subscription	4.00		
	Amount received for supplies	185.95		
	Total amount received\$	1,272.28		
	Total		\$1	576.48
	Disbursements		Ψ1,	370.40
		205 00		
	Paid National Treasurer for Per Capita			
	Paid National Treasurer for supplies	175.05		
	Paid National Treasurer for Bugle Call Subscriptions	1.50		
	Paid Knightstown for Christmas	25.00		
	Paid Knightstown for Graduates	13.50		
	Miscellaneous	443.16		
	Total amount Disbursement Warrants	ALPEA .	\$ 9	955.21
	(No. 1 to No. 61.)		37	
	Federal charges on checks\$	.98		
	Total amount of disbursements		\$ 9	956.19
i	Cash Available		•	(20, 20
	Amount in General Fund\$	502.25	\$ (	520.29
	Amount in General Fund			
	Amount in Organization Fund	35.00		
		49.04		
	Amount in Memorial FundAmount in Bugle Call Fund	17.00		
	Amount in Knightstown Fund	2.50		
	Estimated value of supplies June 27, 1933	14.50		
	Supplies used by the Department11	52.93		
1	Supplies used by the Department valued at	6.89		
	Estimated value of supplies June 16, 1934	79.86		
19.00	I am grateful for any kindness that our Department	t Presic	len	tand
	Department Secretary have shown me and I surely	y thank	1	oister
1	Department Secretary for the splendid co-operation in	our wo	ork.	, and
,	o all Circle Treasurers, your nice letters were a great	pleasure	to	me.
	Thanking everyone in the Department for any kindness	shown	me	, and
1	or electing me your Treasurer for the past year, I am,			
	Yours in F. C. and L.,			
	AMANDA TORR	ART		

AMANDA JORDAN,

Department Treasurer.

# RECEIVED AT THE CONVENTION

For supplies \$ For Penny drill \$ For Bugle Call For G. A. R. Fund \$  Total Received	10.05 2.07 .50 7.00	\$	19.62 620.29
Amount subject to Auditing Committee	2		020.29
Convention Expenses Warrants No. 61 to 7  No. 62 Chas. Winship Past Dept. President Badge \$ No. 63 Grand Army of the Republic		\$	639.91
Total Disbursements	.40	\$	410.01
Cash Available	146.36 49.04 14.50 17.00 3.00		229.90
Estimated value of supplies at time of audit	229.90 79.86 8.22 71.64		
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Departn	nent T	re	easurer.
WARRANTS			
No. 1. June 28, Wynnge G. Williamson, Supplies No. 2. June 28, Amanda Jordan, trunk, bond, postag No. 3. June 28, Anna Davis, printing, stationery No. 4. June 28, Anna Davis, stamps, trunk No. 5. June 28, Bessie Hart, stamps No. 6. July 6, Anna Davis, ledger, mileage No. 7. July 21, Wynnge G. Williamson, bal. on per control of the	e apita t	ax	13.30 6.90 5.00 20.00

### REPORT OF DELEGATE AT LARGE

The Forty-first National Convention was called to order by

Sister Woodmansee, chairman of arrangements.

Our National President, Sister Josephine Mahar, was escorted to the Rostrum and introduced, after which our soloist sang, "Auf Veidersang," the favorite song of Sister Mahar.

The National Staff of Officers was introduced and the soloist sang

to them, "Moonlight and Roses."

The Past National Presidents were introduced and presented with

a rose while Sister Annabelle sang to them, "Only a Rose."

The convention was welcomed to Minnesota by Sister Woodmansee and a very hearty welcome was extended by Sister Verne Larson from the Circles in the Department of Minnesota.

Past National President Sister Helen Lehman responded.

Password was taken up at this time. A drum corp from Wichita, Kansas, was admitted at this time accompanied by Comrade Merrill, who said this drum corp was the original Grand Army Fife and Drum Corp. He also said the Ladies of the Grand Army were an inspiration to the boys in blue.

Sister Buchan sang to them, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Officers that were busy when others were introduced were at this time introduced to the convention.

National Chaplain, Sister Laura Critchfield, read a passage of

scripture and all repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Flag of our country was presented and we were led in the Pledge to the Flag by our Patriotic Instructor, Theo. Redfern.

President declared the Forty-first National Convention opened. Order of business was read and accepted as read.

Secretary read the convention appointments.

First report of Credential Committee read; Two Hundred-Thirty-

three delegates reported.

All Department Presidents were asked to come forward to the platform where they were introduced to the convention and soloist sang to them "I Want You to Know We Love You."

Commander-in-Chief was reported in waiting; he was escorted to station of National President where he and others of his staff were

welcomed. Soloist sang to them, "How Much We Love You."

Motion made, seconded and carried that we adjourn to reconvene at 1:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Password was taken, roll was called and the delegates were seated. Report of Council of Administration showed a balance subject to convention expense of \$3,658.22.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we accept this report and turn it over to the proper committee and all other reports follow the

same course.

President read the beginning and ending of her report and copies

of complete report were distributed to the delegates.

National Secretary Sister Tregg, presented the National President with her past National pin.

Other gifts were presented at this time.

Reports of the Senior and Junior Vice Presidents were read.

Betsy Ross Quartet of the G. A. R. was admitted and we enjoyed some beautiful music. They were given a rising vote of thanks.

Past Commander of the Department of Minnesota and National Chief-of-staff, Captain Peacock, was escorted and introduced to the convention. Our National President thanked them for coming and Sister Buchan sang, "We Love You Truely."

Committee from Sons of Union Veterans was admitted; they

pledged us their support and asked for our co-operation.

Brother Ehrman, husband of our Sarah, was called on and said he was the first Son to be admitted to our convention years ago.

All were asked to attend Annual Mothers' and Fathers' Banquet. Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read.

Chaplain's report read, after which the Department President of

Indiana, Anna Davis, presented Sister Critchfield a gift.

Registrar read her report. At this time a motion was made, seconded and carried that we adjourn until 8:30, Wednesday morning.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Convention called to order; conductors took up password. Chaplain read from the Scripture and followed by Prayer. Flag was presented and we all joined in Pledge to Flag.

Minutes of Tuesday's Sessions read and approved with one correction.

Counselor report read.

Chairman of Council of Administration reported they had audited books of the editor of "Bugle Call" and they had, subject to convention expense, \$3,677.60.

Numerous gifts were presented at this time. Report of Inspector was read.

By vote of convention we adjourned for G. A. R. parade to reconvene at 1:30.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention called to order by National President and conductors were instructed to take up password. A motion was made, seconded and carried that we change our order of business and proceed with our election. Each Department President was instructed to vouch for her delegation.

Sister Martha Van Duzor was appointed judge of tellers.

While waiting for a greeting committee to return the Legislative

Committee read its report.

Committee announced from the Indian Camp of Sons of Union Veterans, the only Indian Camp in existence. It was a real treat to be able to hear what these Indians had to say of themselves. Sister Sarah Ehrman responded.

A committee from Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans was admitted, remarks were made by the committee and response was by

Sister Michener.

House was polled finding 229 entitled to vote.

Committee from W. R. C. was admitted and their remarks were responded to by our National President.

Committee from Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War was announced. Their visit to us was very much enjoyed by all.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we adjourn to reconvene at 8:00 a. m., Thursday, and that our first order of business be election.

## THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Called to order, password taken, Scripture reading by Chaplain, Lord's Prayer by all and Flag presented by Patriotic Instructor and Pledge by all.

Comrade Wethern, husband of our Sister Wethern, was admitted and welcomed. Our soloist sang to him and Sister Sawyer told him

we were always glad to have him with us.

Report of editor of "Bugle Call" was read. House was polled finding 237 entitled to vote.

There were several nominated for President, but all declined but Sarah Ehrman and she was elected by acclamation. Her husband was introduced as the happiest man in St. Paul.

Sister Woodmonsee was elected Sr. Vice President by acclama-

tion.

Sister Ethel Smith was elected Jr. Vice.

Sisters Maybelle Nissen and Nellie Stammel were nominated for Treasurer. Sister Nissen received the most votes so she was declared elected Treasurer.

Sister Mertie Perkins, of California, was elected Chaplain.

Nominations for Patriotic Instructor; Sister Schroeder, Sister Merrick and Sister Stammel. Sister Stammel received 151 votes; President declared her elected.

Theo. Redfern was elected Registrar.

Sister Josephine Mahar was elected Counselor.

Sister Lillian Clark Cary was re-elected Editor of "Bugle Call."
Past Commander-in-Chief, Towns of Pennsylvania with several

other Past National Officials were introduced and welcomed. After interesting talks by each visitor, our Soloist sang, "We Love You Truly."

Press correspondent read her report.

Motion was made and seconded that we adjourn for one hour. Carried.

Convention was called to order and password taken.

The newly-elected Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans was introduced at this time.

A representative of the Mayor was introduced and wished for us a

happy visit in St. Paul.

The newly-elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army and his Sr. Vice-Commander visited us at this time.

Sister Buchan sang, "Let Us Call You Sweetheart."

Announcement was made of our trip, and luncheon at the Home in Annoka.

Report of Corresponding Secretary was read. Minutes of the Advisory Council Read. Report of the Resolution Committee Read.

Motion made, seconded and carried that all salaries be cut.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we give Mrs. Risley, Army Nurse, \$25.00.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we give widow of Comrade Wright, \$25.00.

Kentucky Department received prize of \$25.00, for having no loss of membership and also \$5.00 for a 10 per cent gain in membership.

Ohio Department received the prize for instituting the most new Circles.

Wm. Beck Circle of Washington, D. C., received a prize for increasing its membership 100 per cent.

Patriotic Instructor at this time announced the Patriotic Awards to the largest Department for the most Patriotic work, Illinois Department, \$5.00. To the smallest Department for the most Patriotic work, Utah Department, \$5.00. To the Circle under National Jurisdiction, Abraham Lincoln Circle of Washington, D. C., \$5.00.

#### INSTALLATION

Sister Sarah Ehrman and her officers were installed into office by Sister Emily Tompkins, Past National President of New York. Conductors were Marie Bueler of New York and the Department President of New York, Minnie Williams. The escorts were all Past National Presidents.

It was was a lovely sight, and so another National Convention becomes history.

# REPORT OF LAFAYETTE SOLDIERS HOME VISITING COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Having been asked by our Department President, Sister Anna Davis, to serve as chairman of the Committee to the State Soldiers' Home, was pleased to accept the honor.

Through the kindness of Sister Stumph, who furnished transportation, we arrived at the Home on time and met the other committees. We were taken on a tour of inspection, visiting the Widow's Home, Old Peoples' Home, Hospital Dining Room, Kitchen, Library, also a number of cottages.

All members of the Home seemed happy and contented, and had only words of praise for the officials and management of the Home. In every building everything was neat and in order.

At noon a delicious dinner was served in the Hospital Dining Room, and was enjoyed by all. We were shown over the grounds, which were beautiful, and before leaving for home were taken to the office and introduced to Colonel Gilpen, who gave us a very interesting and instructive talk concerning the management of the Home.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

EMMA AKERS.

## REPORT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Forty-first Convention:

We, the Council of Administration, have examined the books of the Department Secretary and Department Treasurer and find them all correct and in excellent condition.

> Signed, FRANCES MEYER, Chairman, IDA RUSHTON, ELLEN GRAY,

Appointed by President.

## COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We wish to commend her on her splendid report and find it very acceptable.

Signed. F. BELLE ROBERTS, EMMA H. LONG, CEDONIA BOHN.

## REPORT OF VISIT TO THE KNIGHTSTOWN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ORPHANS' HOME

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Although not a member of the Visiting Committee to the Knightstown Home, it is a pleasure to report the visit to this wonderful Home. November 14th, with our Department President, Sister Anna Davis, Mrs. Minnie O'Harrow Department President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sisters Clementine Vanasdal and Mabel Dobbins, all of Indianapolis, we drove to Knightstown arriving there about 9:45. After registering and greeting many members of the allied organizations, we were conducted through the various buildings by Superintendent Cortner. We saw many of the classes in session and enjoyed especially the kindergarten room, the kindergarten class having been dismissed for the day. It was an impressive sight at the noon hour to witness the children march in to the dining rooms and the tiny tots in their high chairs being served their noon meal.

We were served a most excellent dinner at 12 o'clock which seemed

to be thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

After dinner we were favored with a concert by the Home Band and a splendid program given in the auditorium by several of the boys

The home family has grown to be a very large family, there being 914 children two of whom are direct Grand Army children and one

Grand Army grandchild.

Nine Comrades were present for this official Inspection and several

representatives from each of the allied organizations.

Indiana should be proud of this living monument to our heroes of all wars and we of the Grand Army family should be doubly proud of the fact that this Home was first sponsored by the Veterans of the Civil War.

I am sure we all appreciate the manner in which this Home is conducted by Superintendent Cortner and his assistant, Mrs. Cortner.

I have had the pleasure several times of visiting the Knightstown Home and always feel that I have spent a most enjoyable and worth while day.

Lovingly submitted in F. C. and L.

NELLIE K. STEMMEL,

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT ORGANIZER

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

When our Department President, Sister Davis, appointed me Department Organizer I accepted the office with great hopes that we would be able to organize a few Circles at least as my ambition is to have at least one Circle in every county seat and I think some time we will be able to accomplish this but for the past few years organization work as we all know has not been progressing at all rapidly.

With our Department President, on August 30th reorganized Major General Lawton Circle No. 24 which to me is as important as organizing a new Circle, to be able to get our former members back into the work we all love. This Circle reorganized with twenty-five members and I believe will go forward in the work of our order in the future as they have in the past, working for the interests of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I wish to express to our Department President my sincere appreciation for the honor of being permitted to serve as Department Organizer.

Loyally submitted in F. C. and L.

NELLIE K. STEMMEL,

Department Organizer.

### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Muncie, Indiana,

June 21, 1934.

# Resolutions of the Forty-First Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Resolved, we, the committee, extend our thanks to the City of Muncie and the reception committee for their loyal support during this encampment.

Resolved, that we extend our thanks to Reverend Thomas, also the soloist for the address and the beautiful songs at our Memorial services.

Also we extend our thanks to Colonel Eli Lilly Circle, through the efforts of Sister Lulu David, for the delicious luncheon given us while in Muncie.

We extend our thanks to the Samuel Orr Circle of Muncie for the services given our ladies.

We extend our thanks to all greetings committees; also to those donating their cars

Resolved, to thank Boy Scouts who were always so willing to help in any way they could.

Resolved, we pay our musician \$5.00 for her time given us which

was appreciated by all.

We also wish to thank the Masonic Association for the courtesy extended the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the use of their Temple, for a meeting place, while in convention assembled.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

Signed, EMMA SCHNEIDER, FRANCES MEYER, IOSEPHINE GLASS,

Resolutions Committee.

## LINCOLN CIRCLE NO. 1

Logansport, Indiana, June 12, 1934

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-First Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Department of Indiana:

I am pleased to submit the following report: Members in good standing.... 179 Honorary Members.... 10 Sisters lost by death.... 7 Flags placed on Comrades..... Amount of relief......\$166.63 Memorial Fund 2.00 G. A. R. Fund.... 5.00 Knightstown Band Boys..... 1.00 Amount expended for flowers.... 109.25 Amount expended for flags.... 3.30 Amount received from G. A. R. Dinners.... 63.70 542.74 Balance in Treasury.... of which \$458.15 are frozen assets. On August 28th, we held our annual picnic at the home of Sister

Rose Hedde. We had seven Comrades as our guests.

On November 21st, Department President, Anna Davis, inspected our Circle. A covered dish dinner was served, and a very nice time was had by those present. Mrs. Nellie Stammel was a guest.

On December 18th, twenty-one baskets were presented to Com-

rades and Sisters, who were shut in. Value gifts, \$9.82.

Memorial services were held in December for ten sisters. On February 14th, special program was given in honor of the birthdays of Presidents Lincoln, Washington and McKinley.

A special program was given for Mother's Day, and at the close

of the meeting, refreshments were served.

Memorial Day services were held at the Broadway Methodist Church on May 27th. Seven Comrades, the W. R. C., the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Daughters of Union Veterans were special guests. On May 30th, we assisted ladies of other Patriotic Organizations to make eight hundred bouquets, and joined in the Memorial Day exercises. Services were held for the Unknown Soldiers by the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

Lincoln Circle No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R. MARGARET FITZER.

President.

### JOHN A. LOGAN CIRCLE NO. 7

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-First Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

The following is a report of John A. Logan Circle No. 7, of Lafayette:

Members in good standing	53
New Members	1
Comrades	14
Sons of Veterans	1
Grandsons	1
Sisters lost by death	4
Comrades lost by death	2
Flag services for Comrades	3
Members suspended for non-payment of dues	9
Members asking for honorable discharge	2
Cards of cheer sent to sick members	100
Flowers for deceased members	\$ 18.00
G. A. R. Fund	2.00
Flags and wreaths for Memorial Day.	6.00
Salvation Army, donation	5.00
Receipts for the year	363.03
Disbursements	143.14
Frozen assets in Fowler Bank	158.79
Balance on hand	83.56

On June 21st, 1933, the Circle sponsored a benefit ball at Lincoln

Lodge which netted a sum of \$148.00.

July 9, the Circle President called upon Comrade Wells and presented, on behalf of the Circle, a lovely birthday cake. This was the last birthday for Comrade Wells as he passed away in October. It is a pleasant memory to know that we were permitted to so honor him.

July 18th, a picnic was held on the Tippecanoe Battlefield with a large attendance. A dinner was served at noon, followed by a program.

Sister Gertrude Fox was a guest of the Circle.

October 17th, an invitation was received, and accepted, to visit the Circle at Logansport. Those making the trip were: Sisters Schmadel,

Sparks, Lonberger and Forth.

November 22nd, we joined the Daughters of Union Veterans in celebrating the birthday of Comrade Grant, at the home of his daughter, Ella Grant Lawson, at Fowler. There were about sixty members and guests present. Comrade Grant was presented with four birthday cakes. Comrade Mitchell was to have shared the honors of the day, but was not able to attend an account of illness. A representative from both

Circle and Daughters visited him the following day and gave him a birthday cake. This, also, was the last birthday for Comrade Mitchell,

as he, too, has passed on.

On December 19th, our Circle held their quarterly birthday dinner which took the form of a Christmas party. We had four Comrades with us and six guests. A program in keeping with the Christmas spirit was given and gifts were exchanged. It was voted at this time to donate \$5.00 to the Santa Claus Fund.

January 16, 1934, at the reguest of the President, it was decided at this meeting, to devote part of our time to a study class. A book, "The Reward of Patriotism" was ordered and the second monthly meeting as the time for study. This has proven an interesting and valuable step and one that we hope will be carried on through the years.

January 30th, a birthday dinner was held at G. A. R. Hall by the Circle and Daughters, honoring Comrade Meyers on his 93rd birthday. The two Orders presented Comrade Meyers with a cake decorated in red, white and blue, in the form of a flag.

The Circle and Daughters also gave birthday dinners for Comrades Rishal and Jackson at which time appropriate programs were

given.

May 1st, we held our annual Memorial Service for deceased members and Comrades, using the ritualistic services and a carnation was placed on the altar for each deceased member and Comrade. After the meeting the President called on Comrade Dexter, who is almost blind, and presented him with a lovely bunch of carnations.

On Sunday, May 27th, we accepted an invitation to attend Memorial services at Klondike School. We marched to the cemetery with our Comrades, where the American Legion fired a salute to the "Unknown

Soldier.

On Tuesday, May 29th, we held Memorial services at the graves of Comrade Wells and Ross. We also purchased flags and placed on each Veteran's grave in Greenbush and Grand View Cemeteries.

On Memorial Day we accepted an invitation from the President of Purdue University to attend their Memorial service and went from there to G. A. R. Hall from which place we marched to Brown street

bridge for services. On May 16th, we joined the Daughters in giving a birthday party in honor of Comrade Quaco's ninety-first birthday. There were sixtyfive present, including National Patriotic Instructor, Nellie Stammel and Department President, Anna Davis. There were seven Comrades present and we enjoyed talks from each.

Celebrating the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington, we gave a

Martha Washington Tea at the Community House.

February 21st, a visit was made to the Governor Morton Circle

to attend their Lincoln and Washington celebration.

Flag Day was observed by joining the Daughters in an all day meeting at the home of Sister Mary Forth, at which time we had as our guests Comrade and Sister Akers of Indianapolis, Sister Nellie Stammel and Department President Anna Davis. An appropriate program was enjoyed. Yours in F. C. and L.,

ELIZABETH SPARKS, Secretary, HENRIETTA SCHMADEL, President.

### GOVERNOR MOUNT CIRCLE NO. 9

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-First Annual Conver	ition of
the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:	
Members in good standing	37
Members lost by death	4
Comrades	3
Comrades lost by death	2
Flags used in burial services of Comrades	2
Gained by initiation	4
Members dropped for non-payment of dues.	6
Expended for flowers	\$ 16.50
Expended for relief	35.00
Grand Army Fund	2.00
Balance in Treasury	

June 21, 1933—Initiation, social hour and refreshments.

June 27,—Birthday dinner at Sister Kings. Twenty-three members

and two Comrades for dinner.

November 11,—Armistice Day program. School children gave Flag drill and sang old war songs, such as: "Tenting Tonight," "Marching to Georgia," etc. Three Comrades were present.
November 15,—Department President, Anna Davis, and Nellie

Stammel for inspection.

December 20,—Christmas will exchange of gifts and birthday dinner. Presented Comrades a Silk Flag and stand, for rooms. We had five then, but only have three left.

February 12, 1934—Attended Lincoln birthday at High School, with

music, talks and songs by pupils.

May 30-Attended Memorial Day. Paid tribute to our departed Sisters and Comrades by placing a wreath on G. A. R. Monument. High School Band, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and about 125 children with flags, also flowers to strew on river in memory of deceased Sailors. Only two Comrades were able to attend, both in nineties.

We made a quilt and sold tickets. We cleared \$22.50.

In the past week we have lost three Sisters. One a very active member. She will be missed in our lodge work; was the Mother of Mrs. Minta Ellars, who was conductor at the convention for Gertrude Fox Department President.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

MARY APT, Secretary, CORA JACOBS, President.

### FRANK BALDWIN CIRCLE NO. 14

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-First Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

#### Dear Sisters:

I hereby submit the following report:	
Members in good standing	54
Comrades	
Gained by initiation	13

Sailors.

Members dropped for non-payment of dues1Honorable discharge1Sisters lost by death2Comrades lost by death1Flags used in burial services of Comrades3Sick calls196
Deceased Sisters' graves decorated
(Owing to the difficulty in locating the graves of our deceased
Sisters, we placed baskets of flowers at the monuments at the
different cemeteries with the proper identification.)
American Legion roppies
Grand Army Fund
Flowers
Balance in Treasury 35.00
We read articles from the "Bugle Call" at regular meetings.
We have celebrated all Patriotic Days with fitting programs, to
which all Comrades are invited.
We have Circle Aid which meets the last Friday of each month.
In July, we attended the Federated Patriotic Societies picnic and
our Sister Minta Thompson is president for the next picnic.
On August 12th, we celebrated the Thirty-seventh anniversary of
our Circle at the park with a dinner and program.
We assisted with the serving of the dinner given for the D. A. V.
On May 27th, we attended Memorial Services with other Patriotic
orders at the Elkhart Gospel Tabernacle.
On Memorial Day we attended services at McNaughton Park and
had a part in the program, chairman of which was our President,
Bertha Rosenstretter. Put flowers on the river in memory of our

We have a prize at each meeting and entertainment.

We held a public entertainment in December and gave away a treasure chest filled with beautiful articles donated by our members. The value of this chest was \$75.00.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

### BERTHA M. ROSENSTRETER,

President.

### GARFIELD CIRCLE NO. 15

Southern Memorial Fund	1.00
To the G. A. R. Fund	5.00
Incidentals	38.25
Cash on hand in general fund	63.5
Relief other than money	75.00
Our Patriotic Instructor prepared programs for Wash	nington

Lincoln, and McKinley birthdays.

We attended memorial services on Decoration Day at our High School building with the past sons of Veterans and other patriotic orders. The Circle members attended memorial services with the past sons of Veterans and other patriotic orders, Sunday, June 3, at first Presbyterian Church. We held our services for our departed Sisters, Letitia Hillyard and Rachual Kinsey, which we miss very much, they being very loyal and active workers in the order. Sister Kinsey having just passed the presidents chair into the chaplain, January 24. Was called from earthly duties, February 6, they are gone but not forgotten.

We meet every Wednesday for work and a good social time. The second and fourth being our business meetings, visitors are always

welcome.

We were inspected by our Department President, Sister Anna Davis.

With best wishes for a pleasant and prosperous convention.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

LOUIE M. MILLER.

President.

#### A. D. STREIGHT CIRCLE NO. 16

On November 9th, we entertained our Department President and Staff to a dinner at noon and had inspection in the afternoon.

On November 11th, we had a float in the Armistice parade. In December had a Christmas party and gift exchange.

We observed Lincoln's and Washington's birthday.

Attended celebration on Appomattox Day.

On May 27th, attended Memorial Services at the Brookside U. B. Church and in the afternoon had decoration of General Morton's Monument on the state house lawn, and at 4:00 p. m., had services at the North Meridian Street bridge and strew flowers on the water at the bridge in memory of our heroes. We took our flags at each service.

On May 30th, had services at Mt. Jackson Cemetery in the morning and at Crown Hill Cemetery in the afternoon and took the flags at

each service.

Members	80
Gained by initiation	15
Lost by death	2
Veterans	6
Sons of Veterans	2
Grandsons of Veterans	8
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#### Disbursements

Grand	Army		\$ 5.00
Grand	Army	League	5.00

	2.00
Federation Dues	3.00
Rond for Treasurer	2.50
For Flags	5.75
For Flowers	22.00
For relief other than money	207.92
For relief in money	85.50
Money on hands	97.00
Sick calls reported	265
Funerals attended	117
Cards sent	27
Receipts	
On dinners	\$ 91.11
On dinners	18.45
Card parties	14.10
On Applications	31.50
On dues	01.00

Yours in F. C. and L.,

Pennies

MARGRET HOWERY, Secretary, EMMA SHUCRAFT, President.

## COLONEL ELI LILLY CIRCLE NO. 17

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-First Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure I submit the report of Colonel Eli Lilly Circle No. 17.

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Members in good standing	78
Veterans of Civil War	3
Gained by initiation	2
Gained by reinstatement	¢ 57 50
Relief	\$ 37.30
Relief other than money	32.50
Flowers	
Dropped Members	
Sick members visited	00
Lost by death	

We have observed all patriotic days in a fitting manner. Members attended Memorial Day Services with all other patriotic orders and took part in decoration of Sisters and Veterans graves.

On Mother's Day we presented flowers to the oldest mother in our Circle, also to our Gold Star Mother.

We have given several penny dinners.

We meet every Tuesday at 2 p. m., in Post rooms at Court House. With best wishes for a successful convention.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

LULU DAVID.

President.

#### S. W. STIRK CIRCLE NO. 18

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-First Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

As Circle President I have the Honor of submitting the following report:

Members in good standing	63
Veterans of the Civil War	5
Sons of Veterans	16
Members gained by initiation	
Members gained by transfer	
Lost by death	3
Lost by Honorable discharge	
Lost by non-payment of dues	2
Honorary Members lost by death	3
Flags placed on deceased Veterans	3
Money expended for flags	
Relief	
Relief other than money	285.00
Grand Army Fund	5.00
Southern Memorial Fund	1.00
Money received during the year	177.45
Balance on hand June 1, 1934	122.75

### PATRIOTIC DAYS OBSERVED

June 14th—Flag Day. The Federated Patriotic Society united in observing the day with a fitting program.

July 4th—Fourth of July. A picnic was given by the Federated Patriotic Society at Lawton Park.

September 28th—Constitution Day. Members of the Federated Patriotic Society observed the day with a special program.

October 12th—Columbus Day. The Veterans' Room in the Court House was the scene of a delightful program by the F. P. S. After which luncheon was served to the guests.

November 11th—Armistice Day. Joined in the annual parade with the American Legion and its Auxiliary.

February 12th—Lincoln's Birthday. Our Circle Ladies attended the program given by the F. P. S. at the Lincoln Auditorium. Afterwards a guide escorted us through the Lincoln Museum. The excursion proved very interesting and instructive.

February 22th—Washington's Birthday. Circle members assembled in the Lodge Room for a program honoring this great man.

April 11th—Appomattox Day. Circle Ladies attended a dinner given at Miller's Tea Room, on W. Washington street. Sponsors of the affair arranged for a talk on "Times of the Civil War," which was delivered by a very able lawyer of this city.

May 27th—Memorial Sunday. All of the Allied Orders marched in a body to the St. John's Reform Church, where they enjoyed a beautiful and impressive service. Twenty-five ladies from our Circle were present.

May 29th—We assisted in making 2.800 bouquets to be used for the

decoration of soldiers' graves.

May 30th—Decoration Day. Flags were placed on the graves of our deceased sisters. Several of our members marched in the parade and attended the exercises at Lawton Park in the morning and Lindenwood Cemetery in the afternoon.

June 15th-Memorial services were held in the hall for our Sisters

and Comrades, who passed away in the last year.

We observed all of the Patriotic Days in our hall apart from the

programs given by the Federated Patriotic Society.

October 20, 1933—Circle inspection by our Department President, Anna Davis. Among the honored guests were: Department Senior-Vice-President, Nora Etnire; Department Junior-Vice-President, Josephine Glass; Department Patriotic Instructor, Alice Andersen; Past Department President Fox, and Sister Dobbins of Indianapolis. Luncheon was served at beautifully appointed tables decorated with autumn leaves and flowers.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

August 18th, 1933—An ice cream social was held at the home of Sister Bohn, on 2832 South Calhoun street.

October 6, 1933—A birthday party was the occasion for a delightful playlet "School Days" presented by members of the Circle. One hundred and thirty guests enjoyed the entertainment and lunch which followed.

December 15, 1933—Christmas Party. A most enjoyable time was had by the one hundred guests who attended. Santa Claus distributed gifts to all present after a charming program presented by a group of talented children.

We have two social gatherings and two business meetings each month. The business meetings are held on the first and third Friday in the Moose Hall.

I am very grateful for the wonderful cooperation of the members of the Circle for it has made possible the success of our past year. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors at all times.

Yours in F. C. and L.

CEDONIA BOHN,

President.

## U. S. GRANT CIRCLE NO 19

Washington, Indiana, has 75 members in good standing. We have only lost one member by death during the year. Our balance was \$68.00. We gave a minstrel to make our money; we put this Ladies' Minstrel on several times at different places. Have placed one flag during the year.

Yours in F. C. and L.

DONA WALTERS,

President.

### MARTHA WASHINGTON CIRCLE NO. 21

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-First Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report for Martha Washington Circle No. 21.

We give month-end socials, and a dinner.

We give a Birthday Social each quarter to help replenish our treasure.

We gave a program in Memory of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley Birthdays.

We gave a special program of songs and readings for Mothers'

Day.

On May 20th—We with other Patriotic Organizations cooperated with Chaplain Greenwalt of the National Sanitarium, in observing

Hospital Day at the Home.

On the morning of May 27th, we with other Patriotic Organizations, attended service at the Temple Congregational Church. And at 4:00 o'clock, joined with other Patriotic Organizations and strewed flowers on the water, in rememberence of those Comrades who lost their lives at sea.

The President, Past President, and Secretary helped place Flags

on deceased Comrades' graves.

On May 29th, we held Memorial Day for our deceased Sisters.

On the morning of Memorial Day, joined with the W. R. C. and other patriotic organizations and held services at the Cemetery Mound. and journeyed by bus to the National Sanitarium, and joined in Memorial services.

And we along with other patriotic organizations, placed a wreath on the monument in the cemetery in memory of our deceased Comrades.

On June 12th, gave a program in honor of Flag Day. At 12 o'clock gave a dinner for our Civil War Veterans and wives, our program consisting of songs, recitations and tap dancing.

Members in good standing, 82; gained by initiation, none; lost by

death, none; lost by non-payment of dues, 1.

Honorary—Civil War Veterans, 5; Sons, Grandsons and Nephews, 18.

Money paid to the G. A. R. Fund. \$1.00

Money paid to the Southern Memorial Fund. 1.50

Amount in Treasury. 26.23

Frozen Assets 17.34

Relief Other than Money 75.00

Money Paid for Flowers 5.00

CLISTA CRAVENS, President.

LETHA BAKER, Secretary. Marion, Indiana.

### T. W. BENNET CIRCLE NO. 23

In the month of February we celebrated Lincoln and Washington birthdays with a nice dinner; entertained the Comrades and wives and had a nice program in afternoon.

The month of March our Circle entertained our Department President, Department Secretary and Department Registrar and President of W. D. Straight Circle at a dinner. And we all celebrated the birthdays of the members for the firsts three months, January, February and March. Served coffee and cake after meeting the President, giving each a little gift of handkerchiefs.

Each officer has taken turns and given card parties at their homes to make money to pay the officers' way to convention to exemplify the work. The first meeting in May our Circle entertained the National President and all Department officers with a dinner and a splendid program in afternoon. First meeting in June we had our Memorial

service for our Comrade Wagner that passed away.

And we celebrated members' birthday for April, May, June. Ice cream and cake was served. President presented each with little gifts. Our finances for year:

### RECEIPTS

	\$ 10.00
Fees	39.75
Dues	4000
Do Ma	10.97
Pannies	0.04
Dinnors	71.11
Card Parties	
Refund	
Donations	0
Interest	2.00
- (1985년 - 1985년 - 198	\$138.72
Total	φ136.72

### DISBURSEMENTS

Flowers\$	26.50
Flowers	9.30
Ice Cream	7.85
Presents	42.56
Per Capita Tax	9.00
Supplies	.25
Dispensation	38.84
Incidentals	2.00
Dues to Indianapolis Council of Women	5.00
Dues to G. A. R. Board	3.00
Dues to Federation	17.50
Past President's Pin	.50
Bugle Call	5.00
C. A. P. Hind	2.00
Memorial Fund	13.56
Convention Expense	15.50
\$	182.86

Balance on hand, \$153.36.

MARJORIE SCOTT, President.

#### GENERAL MANSON CIRCLE NO. 36

Crawfordsville,	Indiana	1,
	June,	1934.

To the Dep	artment Pres	ident, Office	rs and	Memb	ers of	the	For	ty-first
Annual	Convention,	Department	of In	idiana,	Ladies	of	the	Grand
Army o	of the Republi	ic:						

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Members in good standing	89
Veterans	5
Sons of Veterans	34
New Members by reinstatement	0
New Members by initiation	4
Members deceased	
Total gain in membership	1
Veterans deceased	2
Flags for deceased soldiers	2
Relief work other than money estimated	
Members lost by suspension	

### FINANCE

June 1, 1933\$	65.98
	84.26
Disbursements	86.46
G. A. R. Fund	3.00
Knightstown Fund Southern Memorial Fund	1.00
Southern Memorial Fund	1.00
Patriotic Work	14.72
Balance June 1, 1934\$	63.78
Sick Calls and Visiting Members	

Installation of local officers held, preceded by a luncheon.

Inspection was held with Sister Anna Davis, Department President; Sister Mae Lomberger, Past Department President; and Sister Lida Manson, Past National President, honored guests. Dr. Cowan, National Surgeon General, a member of local G. A. R., was also present.

Presented four flags to two Girl Scout and two Boy Scout troops,

value \$6.10.

Circle has taken an active interest in getting all unmarked soldiers'

graves Government markers.

All seventeen Patriotic Orders of Crawfordsville joined in the dedication of a Memorial Grove at Milligan Park. The idea originated with our Past National President, Sister Lida Manson, a member of our Circle.

Annual picnic honoring our veterans was held at the Manson Home with about one hundred members and families present.

Sent \$1.00 for the Knightstown Home Fund.

Sent \$3.00 for the G. A. R. Fund.

Funerals Attended .....

Sent \$1.00 for the Southern Memorial Fund.

Sister Marietta Burns, with a member of the Circle, calls on each veteran each month.

Three allied organizations of the G. A. R. worked together and had a Tag Day to help feed undernourished children of the community.

One hundred sixty dollars and sixty-three cents was cleared. Used to pay for one-half the butter and milk used for school lunches while lunches were being served during the winter. Remainder is being used for sick and undernourished children in needy families. Our Junior Past President, Georgia Manson, was chairman.

A group of Sisters call on each veteran each month on his birthday,

taking ice cream and cake. A social time is enjoyed.

Our Circle attended church services in the morning and evening of two churches in the city on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

The Circle took its usual part in decorating graves on Memorial Day. Our Circle had charge of the services of the Navy at a bridge in our city.

The Circle held Memorial services for our two deceased Sisters and

one Comrade.

Attended services for two Sisters and both Comrades. Held

services for one Sister; placed flags for both Comrades.

Each meeting is preceded by a luncheon or followed by a dinner for members and their families. This has increased members, as well as interest.

Meeting is held on the second Wednesday of each month at the

American Legion Hall.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
MARIETTA F. BURNS, President.
MAROTTA FINLEY, Secretary.

### ATTICA CIRCLE NO. 38

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-First Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I have the honor to submit the following report of Attica Circle

No. 38:	40
Members in Good Standing	40
Veterans of the Civil War	5
Total Receipts	\$142.38
Total Dishursements	137.92
Relief Other than Money	172.75
Flags used in Burial	2
Circle pieced quilt to sell tickets, and had social time tog	ether at all

day sewings.

Sold out a motion picture show getting 40 per cent of proceeds.

Inspection October 31, 1933, by Department President, Anna Davis.

Bunco parties.

Three quilts, two of them the blocks were made by two members, Mrs. Jennie Little and Mrs. Ella Wisert. The members pieced the other and the cotton, thread and lining were donated by members. One quilt brought us \$40.42, and the one Mrs. Little gave blocks for, sold for \$10.00. The third one we expect to sell for \$10.00 next meeting.

Our merchants have an association and have meetings with dinner. We served one, clearing ten dollars and we expect to serve them again, also sell out another picture show. We donated holiday time to Good

Fellows, Red Cross and Tri Kappa.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.,

MARY C. DOUGLAS, President.

### TERRE HAUTE CIRCLE NO. 39

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana:

With pleasure I submit the following report of Terre Haute Circle No. 39:

Members in Good Standing	60
Veterans	6
Sons of Veterans	7
Gave to G. A. R. Fund\$	4.00
Southern Memorial Fund	1.00
Relief Other than Money	55.00
Expended for Relief	15.00
Balance on Hand\$	149.24
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All Patriotic Days observed in a fitting manner. Circle attended church service on Memorial Day with the G. A. R. and allied organizations and assisted with the Decoration Day exercises.

We have had a very successful year with good attendance. Our

meetings are the first and third Mondays of each month.

Respectfully yours, in F. C. L.,

BERTHA CARLISLE, President.

### GOVERNOR MORTON CIRCLE NO. 43

Delphi, Indiana, June 16, 1934.

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-First Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I beg to give the following report:

At our first meeting after the Convention we observed Flag Day. We celebrated the birthdays of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and William McKinley with appropriate services, and at this time entertained the members of General Lawton and John A. Logan Circles at a co-operative dinner and program following.

A number of acts of charity were done. A basket of groceries was

given at Thanksgiving to a needy family.

Memorial services were held in December for deceased Sisters and Comrades.

On Memorial Sunday we atended Church in a body, and after our meeting, held the service on Deer Creek bridge for departed sailors.

Flag Day 1934 was observed with a co-operative supper and program at the home of our President.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

EFFIE BAKER, President.

### WAYNE CIRCLE NO. 45

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-First Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sisters: We wish to submit the following report of Wayne Circle No. 45:

Number of Members in Good Standing
Veterans of the Civil War
Sons of Veterans
We have had a Good Year, Initiated
Sisters Lost by Death
Honorary Members Dead are2
Attended Church Memorial Services
Memorial Services in Circle Room
Graves Decorated
Amount Spent for Flowers \$ 15.00
Amount Donated
Cut Flowers 15.00
Total Decorations by the Circle
We Gave Refreshments to Post and Friends, number present 40
Total Receipts \$218.90 Disbursements \$141.59
Disbursements \$141.59
The Number of Children Taking Part in Memorial Services 12
The Number of Flags Used in Decorations
Relief Other than Money\$471.75
Meetings second and fourth Tuesday afternoons in Junior Hall. at 204 West Berry street.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L., CIRCLE PRESIDENT.

### McBRIDE CIRCLE NO. 46

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention, Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

We submit the following report:

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Members in Good Standing
Suspended for Non-Payment of Dues (financial difficulties) 10
Veterans of Civil War
Sons of Veterans, Grandsons and Nephews
Sister Lost by Death
Honorary Member (son of Veteran) Lost by Death
Visits Reported 67
Relief Other than Money \$125.00
Balance on Hand

Financial duties within our own Circle deprived us from giving donations to the various worthy causes, misfortune of some of our own

members need our assistance and should not be neglected.

Previous to our inspection meeting, November 20, our Circle entertained Sisters Anna Davis, Department President, and Nellie Stammel, National Patriotic Instructor, in the beautiful, spacious, hospitable home of Irene Finley, Past Department Secretary.

Each were very complimentary on the splendid way in which the

work was presented, and left a pleasant memory in our hearts. Sent gifts to out-of-town members. Held Memorial service for

deceased members. Sent cards to sick and shut-in members.

Circle has given food and much cast-off clothing to the needy of our community. We observed Lincoln and Washington birthdays with a fitting program in the home of our President. A social hour followed same; other holidays were observed with fitting programs in the hall.

We attended all Memorial services on Sunday, also Memorial Day, at the church and cemetery, joining with the American Legion and other patriotic orders. Helped furnish flags and flowers for the wreaths which were placed on the mound for Veterans of all wars; also furnished number on program.

Cards of greeting of remembrance with appropriate verse, bearing Abraham Lincoln's picture and his early cabin home; also tiny silk flags were sent the surviving Comrades of our county. A personal gift from our President.

Numerous sick calls have been made during the year.

Memorial services were held for Sister Atlanta Heath and Brother F. E. Watson.

We have organized a fancy drill for the officers, which is very beautiful and impressive, forming the letters G. A. R. as its outstanding feature.

The meetings of this Circle are held the first and third Monday evenings of each month in the G. A. R. rooms at the courthouse at 7:30. Visiting Sisters are always welcome.

Yours in F. C. and L.

MERLIN MAISH, President.
ETHEL WILLIAMS, Secretary.

### ADAIR CIRCLE NO. 47

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

It is with pleasure we submit this report:	
Members in Good Standing	40
Gained by Initiation	1
Veterans of Civil War	2
Sons of Veterans	21
Sisters Lost by Death	0
Grand Army Fund\$	
Flags Used for Decoration	
Sick Calls Made	385
Bouquets for Sick Members	48
Relief in Money\$	7.20
Relief Other than Money	

We gave an appropriate Christmas party with exchange of gifts. George Washington's birthday was observed with a tea and an interesting program.

Lincoln's birthday and Flag Day were fittingly celebrated.

We were inspected in December by our Department President, Sister Anna Davis.

We attended Memorial service with other patriotic organizations

at the Christian church.

Decoration Day we placed wreaths for the Veterans, Sisters and Unknown Soldiers. We also strewed flowers on the water for all deceased Sailors.

Our meeting days are the second and fourth Fridays of the month at 2:30, in the Grand Army Hall in the City Building. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors at all times.

Loyally yours in F. C. and L.,

EMMA H. LONG, President.

## MORTON C. HUNTER CIRCLE NO. 48

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention, Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: With pleasure I submit the following report of Morton C. Hunter

With pleasure I submit the following report
Circle No. 48, Bloomington, Indiana:
Mombers in Goods Standing
Sisters Lost by Death
Voterans of Civil War Remaining
Spent for Flowers and Fruit
Gave to Grand Army Fund
To Organization Fund
Southern Memorial Fund 1.00
Ralance in Treasury 10.00
We meet the first and third Tuesday afternoons in each month and

have a good atendance.

Our Comrades are all getting very feeble not being able to meet

with us very often.

The second meeting we have a social hour after the business meeting and have a program and light refreshments and a good social time.

At each meeting when flowers are in bloom some members take flowers from her own yard or garden and send them out to the sick or elderly ladies of our Circle.

At all times we send cards to the sick and deceased members or

their families.

We have luncheons especially for our Comrades and are greatly

enjoyed by all.

Once a month some member takes a cake with a coin hidden inside. The one who gets the coin brings a cake the next time. In

this way we replenish our treasury.

We attended in a body the Memorial services at the Fairview Methodist Church, May 27, 1934, with G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations. We also assisted in Memorial services May 30, 1934, at Rose Hill cemetery.

We have a fine staff of officers and hope to increase our mem-

bership.

Yours in F. C. and L. IONA GIFFORD, President, JULIA WHISENAND, Secretary.

## GENERAL GROSE CIRCLE NO. 50

Newcastle, Ind.

I beg to submit the following report for the above Circle: We have a Mystery Box at each meeting and this is very much enjoyed by all.

We gave a dinner in honor of one of our Comrades, Mr. Frazer.

We have given card and bingo parties and succeeded very nicely with them. We had a nice Christmas party at the home of Sister Pearl Robson. A pitch-in supper was enjoyed by sixteen members after which gifts were exchanged in a very clever manner.

United with other patriotic orders of the city of Newcastle and celebrated Lincoln and Washington birthdays.

Sponsored a show and reaped a nice benefit from it.

A doll was given to us by the Muncie Circle and we raffled it off and showed a nice profit.

This spring we united with other orders and planted bulbs and seed in the Courthouse yard to beautify the yard.

We have placed the Flag on one deceased Comrade.

Assisted in decorating graves in cemetery for Decoration Day.

We took part in the Memorial exercises Sunday before Decoration Day at the Presbyterian Church. Also was in the annual parade the city gives each year on Decoration Day.

Receipts from Penny Drill	5.67
Receipts from Mystery Box	
Doll Raffle	4.00
Benefit Show	22.75
Sick Visits Reported	19
Grand Army Fund Donation	3.00

Relief work other than members in our own Circle \$1.75. We have given relief to our own members, and seen that they all have been taken care of when in need.

Yours in F. C. and L.

MAE CHAPPELL, President.

#### MATTOX CIRCLE NO. 51

Rushville, Ind.

Ladies of the G. A. R.:

We have the honor to submit the following report:

We have a membership of thirty-two members. We meet on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at the Courthouse. We have had a very prosperous year regardless of the depression.

August 3, 1933, we gave a benefit show on which we cleared forty dollars. We have had rummage sales, doughnut sales and made quite a little sum. We gave twenty-five dollars to the milk fund, five dollars to the Red Cross, five dollars to the Santa Claus fund. Throughout the year we have sent twelve well filled baskets to needy families. At different times we sent coal to families who were in need; also bed clothing. We have made over one hundred sick calls and sent fifty bouquets. Fifty dollars otherwise than money has been given.

Hoping our report will be accepted, we are

Yours in F. C. and L.

MATTIE VOILES, President, MARY VAN SICKLE, Secretary.

## CAPT. THOMAS C. WILLIAMS CIRCLE NO. 56

	Terre Haute, Ind.
To the Department President, Officers and Mer Annual Convention, Ladies of the Grand Ar	my of the Republic.
I submit the following report of Capt. Tho No. 56 of Terre Haute, Indiana:	mas C. Williams Circle
Number of Members	4
Total Membership	40 13.69
Receipts of Year	
Total	
Dues to State, District and Co-Federated Clubs To Charity and Student Loan Patriotic Work	
Incidentals	27.59

In October our Circle was inspected by Department Inspector Anna Davis-National holidays were observed appropriately during the year. Our annual Lincoln Birthday dinner given for Veterans and their families was a splendid success. Student loan this year is being used by a granddaughter of a Civil War Veteran of our own Circle. We are co-operating with Federated Patriotic Society allied with Grand Army of the Republic, also affiliated with Vigo County Federated Club. Child Friendship Program is receiving our attention, we have a number of children befriended.

Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\$102.34 

We met with other organizations on Memorial Sunday at Methodist Temple, also assisted in preparation and observance of Memorial Day. Our meetings are held first Tuesday of each month and are well

attended.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE SANFORD, President.

AMANDA LANDRUM, Secretary.

## COLONEL SAMUEL ORR CIRCLE NO. 60

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sisters:

I submit the following report of Colonel Samuel Orr Circle, No. 60, of Muncie, Indiana, from June 8th, 1933, until June 13th, 1934: 92 Members in good standing.... Veterans

Sons of Veterans, grandsons, great-grandsons and nephews		29 15 2 18 3 2
Total lost		23
Total membership		127
We gave relief other than money.  We gave the Department Grand Army Fund.  We gave the Knightstown Fund.  We extended for flowers during year.  We expended for per capita tax.  We expended for incidentals during year.		51.10 2.00 1.00 14.37 47.88 28.43
Total expenses for the year		
Total receipts for the year	1	18.73
Last report had a balance		42.75
Balance in Treasury		67.80
We held services and placed flags for deceased comrades		2
We held services for deceased		3
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July 12, 1933—Circle No. 17 and No. 60 held a joint picnic in Heekin Park, at Muncie, Department President, Sister Anna Davis, Department Secretary, Sister Bessie Hart, Past Department President, Sister Nellie Stammel were our guests.

July 26, 1933—The following Sisters attended the Federated Societies' picnic at Indianapolis; Edna Barth, Dora Conn, Anna Case, Leona Jones, Maur Ong, Amanda Jordan, and Brother Elmer Jordan.

August 19, 1933—We gave a program for the children of the Delaware County Children's Home. Served ice cream and cake to one hundred and twenty-five.

September 6, 1933-We were inspected by our Department Presi-

dent, Sister Anna Davis.

November 1, 1933—Sister Margaret Kramer and Sister Amanda Jordan attended inspection of Governor Morton Circle at Delphi.

November 10, 1933—Sister David, Sister Anna Case and Sister Amanda Jordan attended inspection at Rushville and Connersville

Circles.

November 17, 1933—The following Sisters attended inspection of General Grose Circle, No. 50, at New Castle: Maud Ong, Margaret Kramer, Anna Case, Amanda Jordan, Dora Conn, Lillian Hall, Gertrude Swallow, Sarah Double, Minnie Stump and Ida Laugdon.

We sent Christmas Greetings to fourteen Comrades and nine

Sisters.

January 3, 1934—Our officers were installed by our Department Treasurer, Sister Amanda Jordan, assisted by Myrtle Schwartz and Mary Harmison of Circla No. 17.

May 3, 1934—Sister Maud Ong and Sister Amanda Jordan attended the reception at Indianapolis in honor of our National President, Sister Sarah E. Ehrman of Lackawanna, New York.

May 27, 1934—We attended Memorial Services at the Methodist

Prostestant Church, with the Grand Army and the allied organizations. May 29, 1934-Sister Ong, Jordan and Barth worked on making

bouquets for the graves for Decoration Day .

May 30, 1934—We held services and placed flowers for three deceased Sisters at the Cemetery. Also held services at the water for the sailors.

Our members have made 417 sick calls and attended 42 funerals. We send sympathy cards to members who have lost some one by death

who are not entitled to flowers.

We observe all Patriotic Days with a program. We meet every Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in the Post Room at the Court House.

Yours in F. C. and L., MAUDE ONG. President.

AMANDA JORDAN, Secretary.

## JOHN HAMILTON CIRCLE NO. 62

Connersville, Indiana. To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention of the Ladies' of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Dear Sisters: I respectfully submit the following report of John Hamilton Circle. No. 62, Connersville, Indiana: 23 2 8 Sick Cards sent ..... Sick calls made ..... 50 Amount on hand last quarter 1.55 Amount received during quarter 15.37 \$ 16.92 Total Amount in Bank

We observed all Patriotic Days, we met with the other organizations to prepare for Memorial Day, attended Memorial service, and joined in Memorial service, May 30th. We held Memorial services for our deceased Sister Watt.

We meet the first and third Friday each month at the Veterans

of Foreign War Hall.

This is my second term as President of Circle and I am surely proud of the support the members give me, and also make it possible to hold regular meetings and hope I can do so the rest of my term.

Yours in F. C. and L., KATE LEWIS, President.

## GENERAL SHERMAN CIRCLE NO. 64

Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 11, 1934,

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana:

I submit the following report of General Sherman Circle, No. 64. Sister Anna Davis, Department President made several visits to our Circle during her year in office, which we enjoyed very much. We have had eight suppers and have a pinochle and bunco party once and twice a month. We have entertained the Comrades in their rest room in the Court House. Had many social gatherings. We did Relief work which has amounted to \$915.50. We gave flowers to the amount of \$9.00. We are gaining members and have some on waiting list. We have observed Lincoln and Washington birthdays, also Appotomax Day. With the visit of Federated Patriotic Societies and all other Patriotic Orders, will abserve Flag Day tomorrow evening.

Yours in F. C. and L., MAGGIE MENJIONATE, President.

### CAPTAIN PAUL CIRCLE NO. 69

To the Department President, Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention, Department of Indiana, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, I submit the following report:

Members in good standing	40
Gain by initiation this year	5
Lost by death	1
Veterans of Civil War	1
Sons of Union Veterans	
Cash Receipts	
Expended for Per Capita Tax	21.14
Expended for flowers	10.25
Relief other than money	
Cash on Hands	14.63

We observed Lincoln and Washington's birthday with a program. On May 30th, Memorial Day, we placed Flags and Wreaths on

mound for Veterans of all Wars.

Our Circle was inspected by Department President, Sister Anna Davis, of Indianapolis. Out of town visitors for the evening were Nellie Stammel, National Patriotic Instructor, Indianapolis; Eva Seybold, Past Department President, Logansport; Nora Etnire, Department Senior Vice-President, Logansport; Anna Barns, Past Department Secretary, Logansport; Mrs. Cooper, Circle President of Lincoln Circle, Logansport, and Mr. Etnire of Logansport, Indiana.

At 6:00 p. m., a chicken dinner was served to visitors, members and

Comrades.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
IDA CRUM, President.

ALICE BATES, Secretary.

### ISRAEL HEASTON CIRCLE NO. 70

To the Officers and Members of the Forty-first Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic: I submit the following report:

Members in good standing	56
Sons and grandsons	14
Loss by death	
Loss for non-payment of dues	5
Loss for non-payment of ducs	1
Deceased Comrades	3
Flags used	\$ 5.00
Expended for flowers	T
Expended for cards to sick	3.00
Expended for relief	4.00
For relief other than money	\$100.00
Observed all Patriotic Days with appropriate programs.	
Remembered sick Sisters with cards; remembered Comr	ades at
Christmas time with cards; also at the Easter time.	
We entertained our Department President Anna Davis a	nd Na-

We entertained our Department President, An

tional Officer, Nellie Stammel, at inspection time.

Our Circle entertained the Fort Wayne Circles at a cow-girl supper in April.

We attended Memorial service in a body at Church of God, on

Memorial Sunday. Helped to make 400 bouquets.

Memorial service for those who died on the water, was held over Titlle River. Also furnished program in Court House. We have made ninety sick calls this year. We have admitted twenty-six to membership and readmitted four, and taken thirteen honorary members since last June, and feel we had a very successful, happy year.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L. IOSEPHINE GLASS, President.

#### GREETINGS

June 16, 1934,

Mrs. Anna Davis: Department President, Ladies of the Grand Army, and Dear Sisters of the Convention:

My greetings and best wishes for a splendid convention.

I will be with you in thoughts and looking hopefully to the time when I can be with you again.

Fraternally,

ORA M. CHAMNES, Past Department Secretary,

### NATIONAL BETSY ROSS CLUB

Spokane, Washington, May 21st, 1934,

Mrs. Anna Davis, Department President, Indiana Ladies' of the Grand Army of the Republic, Officers and Members of the Department in Convention Assembled: Dear Sisters:

As President of the National Betsy Ross Club, I am extending loving greetings to you and wish for you a harmonious and profitable Convention.

I am interested in your Department for I number among your members many dear friends whom I have met from time to time in my trips to the National Conventions. To all of them I send loving greetings.

Should our National President and her husband be present I greet them.

I take this opportunity to invite you to the breakfast of the National Betsy Ross Club, on Monday morning, at 7:00 a. m., at the Hotel Rochester, in the Spanish Room, on the 13th of August.

The business session will follow and election of officers.

All delegates may attend the breakfast and the past and present Department Presidents are eligible to membership. Dues are fifty cents. Sister Gertrude Fox is Patriotic Instructor of the Club and will present a flag at the meeting.

My love to Sisters Manson, Williams, Critchfield, Kitchell, Grey, Stammel, Penwell and all whom I know.

Very lovingly in F. C. and L., MAY MASECAR. President.

> Vincennes, Indiana, June 17, 1934,

Dear Sister Davis:

Just a little remembrance of love and friendship and to tell you how sorry I am that I can not be with you all, but my health would not permit me, so please give all my dear Sisters my best regards and first think how I would love to be with you. So wishing you all a successful meeting, I still remain in F. C. and L.

LAURA LEWIS.

Mrs. Anna Davis, President Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Convention Hall, Muncie, Indiana

Dear Sisters of the convention: accept my best wishes for an enjoyable meeting. Regret very much the inability to be with you. May God's richest blessing rest upon you in all you say and do at the 1934 convention.

#### LAURA CRITCHFIELD.

Anna Davis, Department President and Members Indianapolis, Indiana, Greetings:

May I extend best wishes for a profitable and inspiring session of your convention. May your session be harmonious; may you gain new inspiration, may peace and joy be in the hearts of all who attend.

"This is the message of love I send today,
My dear, co-workers on life's highway
May the principles of our Order, prosper and shine,
To labor for humanity is your part and mine
You can make your session truly grand,
If in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, we will clasp
our hands."

Faithfully Yours in F. C. L., PEARL H. COOKE.

National Inspector.

## Department Headquarters

## LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

## 1314 Kealing Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

## GENERAL ORDER No. 1

June 22, 1933

Having been elected Department President at 40th Annual Convention held in Huntington, June 11-12-13-14, 1933, I hereby assume the duties and responsibilities of said office. I am deeply grateful for the honor you have conferred on me and will do all in my power to perform my duties and advance the interests of our beloved order. But to do this I must have the support of every member. I hereby establish headquarters at 1314 Kealing Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The following officers were installed by Past Department President

Nellie K. Stammel:

Department President, Anna Davis, 1314 Kealing Avenue, Indian-

apolis, Indiana. Department Senior Vice-President, Nora Etnire, 1233 Smith St., Logansport, Indiana.

Department Junior Vice-President, Josephine Glass, Huntington,

Indiana.

Department Chaplain, Mary Douglas, Attica, Indiana.

Department Inspector, Daisy Shoultz, 4922 University Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, Member of Circle No. 56, Terre Haute, Indiana. Department Treasurer, Amanda Jordan, 244 Hoyt Avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

Department Secretary, Bessie Hart, 527 Noble Street, Indianapolis,

Department Patriotic Instructor, Alice Anderson, 3325 Oliver Street,

Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Department Registrar, Ida Rushton, 2536 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Department Counselor, Ellen Gray, 1341 Ash Street, Terre Haute,

Indiana.

Department Organizer, Nellie K. Stammel, 1428 W. 25th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Council of Administration—Dora Scheidel, Elkhart; Francis Myers,

LaFayette and Edith Sheridan, Marion. Department Corresponding Secretary, Naomi Whitson, Indianapolis,

Indiana. Member of Circle, No. 36, Crawfordsville, Indiana.
All other appointed Officers, Delegates, Alternates and Committees

will be announced in General Orders No. 2.

Nellie K. Stammel of Indianapolis was unanimously endorsed by the Department for National Treasurer at convention to be held in St. Paul in September.

Sisters please send all news items of interest to Naomi Whitson,

3315 E. 16th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Quarterly reports and per capita tax must be sent to Department Secretary, Bessie Hart, 527 Noble Street, Indianapolis, but the checks must be made payable to Department Treasurer, Amanda Jordan, 244 Hoyt Avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

New Department pass word accompanies this Order.

The National Convention will be held in St. Paul, Minn. the week of the 17th. Headquarters will be established in Hotel St. Paul.

### COUNCIL DECISIONS

Question. Do we pay per capita tax on our honored members? Answer. Yes. Council sustained. Question. What is the age limit for honorary members? A young boy 14 years of age desires to become a member.

Answer. There is no age limit for male. Council sustained.

Question. How long should the checks and stubs from Secretary and Treasurers books be kept in Treasurer's trunk?

Answer. All checks and stubs issued by former Treasurer be destroved. Council sustained.

Question. Would it be proper to take someone in as a honorary member who has been out of the Order 5 or 6 years?

Answer. It is optional with Circle. Council sustained.
A recommendation. A Past Department President Sister Harriett Pope has been out of the Order for a short time is now a member in good standing of Attica Circle. Will Department restore her honor? Council on motion adopted recommendation and restored honor of Sister Harriett Pope. Council sustained. Recommendation. That all unpaid dues to January 1, 1933 be

canceled. On motion recommendation adopted by Council. Council

not sustained.

The following recommendation was adpoted. That all unpaid dues

up to January 1, 1933 may be canceled.

In closing I again thank you for all letters of encouragement and good wishes and extend greetings to the Grand Army of the Republic and all allied organizations.

> Yours in F. C. and L.. ANNA DAVIS.

> > Department President.

BESSIE HART,

Department Secretary.

## Department Headquarters

## LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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### GENERAL ORDER NO. 2

August 25th, 1933

The Forty-Seventh National Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene in St. Paul Minn., the week beginning September seventeenth.

Indiana Headquarters will be established in the St. Paul Hotel where your Department President will be very happy to greet all mem-

bers and visitors.

The Headquartters train for the Department of Indiana will leave Indianapolis Sunday, September 17th at 2:00 A. M. Railroad fare will be \$20.98 for the round trip. You have the privilege, via Big Four. of going by way of Chicago returning by way of St. Louis or going by way of St. Louis returning by way of Chicago, for \$24.29 round trip from Indianapolis.

The names of the Delegates and Alternates are as follows:

Delegate-at-large-

Eliza Woolen, Terre Haute.

Delegates-

Georgia Manson, Crawfordsville; Harriett Shideler, Logansport; Lulu David. Muncie; Stella Wimer, Terre Haute; Nellie King, Peru; Mary Keppen, Logansport; Alice Andersen, Fort Wayne; Nevada Adams, Richmond; Etta Moore, Peru.

Alternates-Eva Whiteman, Fort Wayne; Catherine Baxter. Fort Wayne, Minnie Ellis, Washington; Carrie Armstrong, Anderson; Mattie Meadows, Crawfordsville; Cecelia Gallon, Fort Wayne; Marian Needham, Richmond; Pearl Oversich, Lafayeette; Elizabeth Myers, Peru; Janey Vanasdal, Indianapolis.

Any Delegate or Alternate who can not attend Convention please

notify the Department President at once.

The Visiting Committee for the Knightstown Home is as follows: Emma Schneider, Richmond; Anna Bishoop, Anderson; Lulu Hendrickson, Indianapolis.

The Visiting Committee for the Lafayette Home is as follows: Emma Akers, Indianapolis; Henrietta Schmadel, Lafayette; Anne Barnes, Logansport.

All Circle Secretaries are appointed Assistant Corresponding Secretaries and are requested to please send all items of interest to Naomi

Whitson, 3315 E. 16th Street, Indianapolis.

We wish to impress on Circle Secretaries and Treasurers the necessity of being prompt with your quarterly reports to Department Secretary so she will be enabled to be prompt with her reports to National. Also Sisters, please do not make out reports until after the close of each quarter, March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31, but immediately after the close of the quarter, books should be audited and report and per capita tax forwarded to Department Secretary with check for per capita tax made payable to Department Treasurer, Amanda Jordan, Muncie. Sister, please be sure your reports are correct as upon the accuracy of your report depends the accuracy of our report to the National.

Circles please be ready for inspection by October 1st. That will make it possible for all inspections to be completed by December 30th. Have called meetings if necessary and try to have a real candidate. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by your Department

President.

Remember all funds and be as generous as possible.

We have no new Circles by are striving to encourage all Circles to carry on.

### IN MEMORIAM

Most sincerely we mourn the loss of our Commander-in-Chief, Captain William P. Wright, who died suddenly in Pittsburgh, Pa., while attending the Department Encampment. Age 88 years. The sympathy of the entire Department goes out to his bereaved family. After his splendid achievements here may he sweetly rest at Life's twilight to wake in the morning of the new Life and the fullness of its joys.

To all who have sorrowed through the loss of loved ones we extend loving sympathy.

As all Holiday activities will be over before we issue another General Order we extend to you greetings of the season and may you who have, share with those less fortunate.

For all good wishes and letters of encouragement we are grateful. Yours in F. C. and L.,

ANNA DAVIS.

Department President.

BESSIE HART,

Department Secretary.

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### GENERAL ORDER NO. 3

January 30, 1934

To all new Circle Officers, congratulations. May you have a prosperous and happy year.

May the New Year bring to all members a full measure of happiness.

I wish to thank all for their splendid co-operation and hope I will receive the same until the close of my year. I gratefully acknowledge all cards, gifts and messages of cheer.

Inspections are over and it has been my happy privilege to visit all but five of our Circles, and found all members striving to carry on, looking forward to better days.

I thank Sister Nellie Stammel and Sister Minnie Powell for their help.

Please remember the different funds, especially the G. A. R. fund, and give as generously as possible.

Circle Secretaries please fill out election return blanks as soon as possible and send to Department Secretary. Bessie Hart, 527 N. Noble Street, Indianapolis.

Department Registrar—Ida Rushton, 2536 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, wishes Circle Registrars to fill out eligibility blanks and mail to her if you have not done so.

Sisters—Our "Bugle Call" needs our support, if you are not a subscriber try and send fifty cents to National Secretary.

Gladys Nethy Newton, Post Office Box 493, Charleston, W. Va. Send articles of interest to Department Corresponding Secretary, Naomi Whitson. 3315 E. 16th Street, Indianapolis.

Remember all patriotic holidays with appropriate exercises and be sure to display "Old Glory."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the kind permission of your Department President, through her General Orders, I will endeavor to make an effort to promote a more complete knowledge of the Federation of Patriotic Societies allied with the Grand Army of the Republic and to organize more units. This can be accomplished by the aid of every President of their respective organization to hold a meeting and later discuss this same subject before their own organization, and when you have decided that a Federation can be formed in your city notify me or the Department Organizer; Eldora Essex, 112 E. Bartlett Street, South Bend, Indiana, and we will gladly give you any information desired.

Upon request we will call on you and help you organize. Indiana has a splendid record in the National Federation and two units were organized last year, let us try and make this year a banner one.

GERTRUDE FOX, Department President,

801 W. Wildwood Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

We are very happy to tell all our members that our "Department Commander" is very much improved and hopes to be able to preside at his convention in Muncie.

The following Sister has been endorsed by their Circles: Department President—Nora Etnire, Logansport, Indiana. Department Senior Vice—Sadie Wherly, Elkhart. Indiana.

Reorganized Major General Lawton Circle of Monticello, Indiana, and am sorry to report it was necessary to take in Charter at Wabash.

Department convention will be held in Muncie, the week of June 17 to 21. Headquarters will be in Roberts Hotel. Other information later.

## IN MEMORIAM

Since our last General Orders we have lost several of our dear old Comrades, and to their families, we extend our deepest sympathy.

We also grieve with Comrades, Frank Hay and James Clark in the loss of their beloved wives.

To all members who have been called upon to part with loved ones the Department body extend heartfelt love and sympathy.

"They are passing away, these dear ones of ours,
Like leaves on the current cast;
With never a break in the rapid flow
We watch them as one by one they go
Into the silent past."

Lovingly Yours in F. C. and L. ANNA DAVIS,

Department President.

BESSIE HART,

Department Secretary.

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### **GENERAL ORDER NO. 4**

May 15, 1934,

The 41st Annual Convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, will be held in Muncie, June 17 to 21.

Headquarters will be at Roberts Hotel, where Department Officers and Past Department Presidents will be happy to welcome National Officers, members and friends.

Headquarters will leave Indianapolis, via electric lines, Sunday, June 17, at 9:00 a. m. All who care to are invited to go on this car with the Grand Army of the Republic. Cars will leave Indianapolis for Muncie at 6:00—7:50—9:00—11:00 a. m., and 12:10—1:00 2:10—3:00—3:50—5:00 p. m. Fare for round trip will be \$1.13 from Indianapolis and one fare for the round trip from all points in the State.

Circle Presidents, have your report type written and file with committee on presidents reports. Department Officers, have your reports type written and file with committee on Officers reports. Circle Chaplain and Patriotic Instructors, send your reports to Department Chaplains and Department Patriotic Instructors immediately after Memorial Day.

Circle Secretaries send a list of the funds your Circle donated too, to Department Librarian, Janette Rayles, Tipton.

Circles are requested to send list of deceased members to Bessie Hart, 537 N. Noble street, Department Secretary.

Our Department Chaplain requests each Circle President to wear white at our Memorial service.

If any President cannot attend will she appoint some one to act in her place. I am sorry to see that so few of our Circles have donated to our Grand Army Fund. I do wish you would make a special effort to contribute to this fund, it is a privilege we will not have very long and we should consider it an honor to do this for our beloved veterans. If it were not for them we would not be Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Also remember Memorial Day, May 30th, and each one do her part in decorating the graves of those who died that we might have a better place to live in.

June 14th is Flag Day, have appropriate exercises and do not forget to display, "OLD GLORY". Mothers' Day will have passed by the time you read this General Order, but I am sure each of us did full honor to the best friend God ever gave us, "OUR MOTHER." I wish to convey to each past Department President, through this General Order, a request to serve on greetings committees.

Please order all supplies before June 1st, as treasurer's books will be closed at that time.

All questions to come before the Advisory Council must be in the hands of the Department Secretary not later than June 15.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Department Presidents-Nora Etnire. Department St. Vice-President-Sadie Wherly. Department Patriotic Instructor-Ida Rushton.

## MONDAY, JUNE 18TH

9:00 A. M. Opening of Headquarters and greeting of National and Department Officers and members.

1:30 P. M. Council of administration will audit books of Department Treasurer and Department Secretary at Headquarters.

2:00 P. M. Registration, Mezzanine floor, Roberts Hotel. 7:00 P. M. Meeting of Advisory Council, Roberts Hotel.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH

8:30 A. M. Meeting of Credential Committee at Masonic Temple. 9:00 A. M. Opening of Convention, exchange of greetings. Reading of reports.

1:30 P. M. Memorial Service. Open meeting.

2:30 P. M. Memorial Service. Open meeting.
3:00 P. M. Exemplification of Ritual, Masonic Temple.
4:00 P. M. Drill Work.
6:30 P. M. Past Presidents Banquet.

8:00 P. M. Public reception, Roberts Hotel, Mezzanine floor.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH

8:30 A. M. Business session.

10:00 A. M. Election of Officers. 2:00 P. M. Parade.

3:00 P. M. Business session.

7:30 P. M. Band concert by Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Childrens' Home band of Knightstown, Indiana.

8:00 P. M. Campfire-Field House.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST

8:00 A. M. Final Business session. Installation of Officers.

## IN MEMORIAM

We mourn with the families and friends of our beloved Comrades who have passed away since my last General Order.

> "Once more may He who only knows The grief, our hearts may feel Prove to you, no sorrow comes Our Father cannot heal."

Love and sympathy is extended to Past Department President, Ellen Gray, in the loss of her husband, and to other members of our Order who has been called on to part with a loved one.

As I close this, my last General Order, I want to thank each member of our order for their loyal support to me during my year as your Department President. Not one has failed me when called on and your kindness to me has been an inspiration.

I hope you will give to my successor a full measure of the loyalty

and support you have given me.

To Department Commander, Jasper N. Callicott, who has been ill most of his year, we extend best wishes for his speedy recovery, and hope he will be able to preside at his convention at Muncie.

To Joseph B. Henninger, Assistant Adjutant General of the Department of Indiana, I am very grateful for his splendid advice and help, which was so cheerfully given at all times.

Also the heads of all the allied organizations, it has been a pleasure

to know each one of them and the friendships formed this year, I hope will last forever.

Loyally Yours in F. C. and L. ANNA DAVIS,

Department President.

BESSIE HART, Department Secretary.

## INDIANA CIRCLES LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

1.	Lincoln—Logansport1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Memorial Hall
7.	John A. Logan—Lafayette1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. G. A. R. Hall
9.	Governor Mount—Peru1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:00 p. m. G. A. R. Hall
14.	Frank Baldwin—Elkhart1st and 3rd Friday, 2:30 p. m. Elmer Post Hall
15.	Garfield—Richmond2nd and 4th Wednesday, 2:00 p. m. G. A. R. Hall
16.	A. D. Streight—Indianapolis2nd and 4th Thursday, 2:00 p. m. Fort Friendly, 512 N. Illinois St.
17.	Col. Eli Lilly—MuncieEvery Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. G. A. R. Hall
18.	S. W. Stirk—Fort Wayne1st and 3rd Friday, 7:30 p. m. Moose Hall
19.	U. S. Grant—Washington1st and 3rd Friday, 2:00 p. m. G. A. R. Hall
21.	Martha Washington-MarionEvery Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. G. A. R. Hall
23.	T. W. Bennett—Indianapolis1st and 3rd Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Fort Friendly, 512 N. Illinois St.
24.	Gen. Lawton—Monticello1st and 3rd Friday, 8:00 p. m. At the Homes
26.	Phil Sheridan—Vincennes
31.	Capt. Kiser-West Point1st Thursday, 2:00 p. m. K. of P. Hall
34.	Oxford—Oxford1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2:00 p. m. At the Homes
36.	Gen. Manson-Crawfordsville1st Wednesday, 2:00 p. m American Legion Hall
38.	Attica—AtticaEvery Other Tuesday, 7:30 p. m
39.	Terre Haute—Terre Haute1st and 3rd Monday, 2:00 p. m G. A. R. Hall

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43.	Governor Morton—Delphi1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. G. A. R. Hall
45.	Wayne—Fort Wayne1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Moose Hall
46.	McBride—Tipton1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 p. m. G. A. R. Hall
47.	Adair—Elwood2nd and 4th Friday, 2:00 p. m. City Building
48.	Morton C. Hunter—Bloomington1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Court House
50.	Gen. Grose—New Castle2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 p. m. G. A. R. Hall
51.	Mattox—Rushville1st and 3rd Friday, 2:00 p. m. Court House
54.	Wm. H. Truelock—Indianapolis1st Wednesday. 8:00 p. m. Fort Friendly, 512 N. Illinois St.
56.	Capt. Thomas C. Williams—Terre Haute 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. G. A. R. Hall
57.	Princeton—Princeton
58.	Alice of Old Vincennes—Vincennes  1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.  Y. M. C. A.
60.	Col. Samuel Orr-MuncieEvery Wednesday, 2:00 p. m. G. A. R. Hall
62.	John Hamilton—Connersville1st and 3rd Friday, 2:30 p. m. Moose Hall
64.	Gen. Sherman—Fort Wayne1st and 3rd Friday, 2:30 p. m. Vordermark Hall
65.	Robert Cromwell-Winslow1st Thursday. 2:30 p. m. At the Homes
67.	Stephen Meade—Fort Branch2nd and 4th Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Library
69.	Capt. Paul—Tipton
70.	Isreal Heaston—Huntington 2nd Friday Afternoon, 4th Friday Evening G. A. R. Hall

